Records
of the Corporation of the
Town of Stephenson
Oct 21st 1837 to May 31st 1841.
Town of Rock Island.
April 6th 1841 to Novr 2d 1845.

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in the County of

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Pursuant to purious notice, the Citizens of the Town of Stephenson, met at the School house in said Stephenson, on Saturday the 21st day of October A.D. 1837 for the purpose of taking measures to organize said Town of Stephenson in Rock Island County and State of Illinois. Whereupon Henry Powars was chosen President, & W.G. Reynolds, Clerk, who were both sworn by M.W. Conway a justice of the Peace for said County, according to law. The following person, inhabitants of said Stephenson, appeared and voted for or against the organization as follows; viz

No.	Names	In favor	Against.
1	I. I. Spencer	yes	
2	Jno. I. Miller	yes	
3	Amos Moore	yes	
4	Joseph Crane	yes	
5	Thomas Lancaster	yes	
	Stephen Tripp	yes	
	Aaron Lancaster	yes	
	Wm. K. Moore	yes	
	Miles W. Conway	yes	
	Geo: Balderston		No
11	Jno. Heddon	yes	
12	Wm Brook,		No
13	Rufus Ricker		No
14	Henry Powars	yes	
15	I.G. Stephens	yes	
16	Jno. Metzgar	yes	
17	I.I. Spencer	yes	
18	James Copp		No
19	Samuel Smith	yes	
20	Thomas Bentley		No
21	I. Bernard Smith	yes	
22	James H Bracket	yes	
23	Jno. Wilson		No
24	Thos Bentley jr		No
25	W.E. Franklin	yes	
26	I. Gregory		No
27	Samuel Frai	yes	

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Nos.	Names	In favor	against
28	Z. Kalbaugh	yes	
29	Z. Cook	yes	
30	Jos. Conway	yes	
31	Erastus Eames	yes	
32	William Bell	yes	
33	H. Boggess		no
34	J. F. Cauffman	yes	
35	Nazro Reynolds	yes	
36	James Castell	yes	
37	William H. Sage	yes	
38	Honzo Billings	yes	
39	H. H. Beardsley	yes	
40	Palmer Stearns	yes	
41	Carley Hostins	yes	
42	William Morris	yes	
43	Thos Bicknore		no
44	Joseph Knox	yes	
45	John Cook	yes– 35	10

At a meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Stephenson held at the School House in the Town of Stephenson, County of Rock Island and State of Illinois on the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, thirty five votes were given in favor of incorporating said Town of Stephenson, and ten votes were given against of incorporating said Town of Stephenson. Two thirds of those voting, having voted in favor of incorporating said Town of Stephenson, it is decided that the question is carried in favor of so doing

Attest Henry Powars President

Attest Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk

Election of Trustees. Oct. 28. 1839

No.	Voters names for Trustees of Stephenson	Joseph Knox	Jno. J. Miller	Miles W. Conway	Zachariah Cook	Samuel Smith	H. H. Beardsley	Lee W. Lynde	J. Bernard Smith
1.	Benja McKay	/		/	/	/	/		
2.	J. Buffum	/		/	/	/	/		
3.	Jno. H. Moore	/	/	/	/		/		
4	Jos. Crane	/	/		/	/		/	
5.	Hiram Buffum	/			/	/	/	/	
6.	Geo. Balderston	/	/	/	/	/			
7.	Jno. Heddon	/			/	/	/	/	
8.	Michael Hartzel	/	/	/	/			/	
9.	L. Gregory	/		/	/	/	/		
0	Erastus Eames	/			/	/	/	/	
1	Thomas Bentley	/		/	/	/		/	
12	Thomas Bentley jr	/		/	/	/		/	
13	Wm Brooks	/		/	/	/		/	
14	Alonzo Billings	/		/	/	/		/	
15	Morgan Ferguson	/		/	/	/		/	
16	Amos Moore	/		/	/	/		/	
17.	J. Kalbagh	/		/	/	/	/		
18.	J. L. Spencer	/			/	/	/	/	
19	James Cossp	/			/	/	/	/	
20	Stephen Tripp	/			/	/	/	/	
21	L. W. McMaster	/	/	/	/	/			
22	L. Bernard Smith	/		/	/	/	/		
23	Horace Hartzel	/	/	/		/	/		
24	L. Brainhall		/	/	/	/		/	
25	John J. Miller	/		/	/	/		/	
26	James Castead	/	/		/		/	/	
27.	Nathan Castead	/	/		/		/	/	
28	Samuel Fras	/		/	/	/	/		
29	Carley Hoskins	/	/			/	/	/	
30	F. Gregg	/	/	/	/	/			
31	Jno. Cook	/	/		/	/	/		
32	J. L. Spencer	/		/	/		/	/	
33.	Palmer Stearns	/	/		/	/		/	
34	Jno Bell	/	/	/	/			/	

Election of Trustees. Oct. 28. 1837

Nos.	Voters names for Trustees of Stephenson	Joseph Knox	John S. Miller	Miles W. Conway	Zachariah Cook	Samuel Smith	H. H. Beardsley	G. W. Synder	I. Bernard Smith
35	J. B. Doty	1	1	1	1			1	
36	Wm. Delmsley	1		1			1	1	1
37	I. G. Stephens	1	1			1		1	1
		36	16	22	32	30	5	20	24

Stephenson, Rock Island County, Illinois. Oct. 28. 1837.

At a regular meeting, legally warned, and this day holden, at the School House in Stephenson County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of choosing five Trustees for said Town of Stephenson. Henry Powars President of the preliminary meeting being absent. William Brooks was chosen President of said meeting who was duly sworn according to law, and the following Gentlemen had the number of votes annexed to their respectively to wit

Joseph Knox received thirty six votes —
Zachariah Cook received thirty two votes —
Samuel Smith received thirty votes —
I. Bernard Smith received twenty four votes —
Miles W. Conway received twenty two votes —
Geo. W. Synder received twenty votes —
John S. Miller received sixteen votes
and H. H. Beardsley received fine votes —
And the said Joseph Knox Zachariah Cook Samuel Smith, I. Bernard Smith and Miles W. Conway are duly elected Trustees for said Town of Stephenson, and we certify that the above is a true statement of the polls at said meeting for election of said five Trustees

Attest Wm. Brooks President
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

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Oct. 30. 1837. Five Trustees for the incorporation of the town of Stephenson, having been duly elected agreeably to the provision of an act to incorporate the inhabitants of such Towns as may wish to be incorporated, approved Febnary 12th 1831 (R.S. Folio 362) Held their first meeting at the School house, on Monday evening the 30th day of October 1837, Present M.W. Conway, Joseph Knox, Samuel Smith, Z. Cook, & J. Bernard Smith and proceeded to choose a President of the board from their own number. M. W. Conway, having received a majority of votes was chosen President; the board then proceeded to the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioner's Court, and took the oath prescribed by law, before Joseph Conway Clerk of said Court, and then returned to their place of meeting and appointed Adam G. Smith, Esq. Clerk of the board, Thomas F. Spencer, ~~Clerk~~ Constable and Collector for the incorporation and Samuel Andrews, Treasurer for the incorporation, the board then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in November at the School House — attest. J. Bernard Smith, Clerk pro tem —

M. W. Conway Pres.t

Sworn

Clerk

Cons.t & Coll.r

Treas.

Chapter 1st.

Nov. 7 1837 At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, held at the School house on Tuesday the 7th day of November 1837, present, M. W. Conway, President. Jos. Knox Samuel Smith, Z. Cook, and J. Bernard Smith The meeting was called to order by the President, the Clerk being absent, J. Bern.d Smith appointed Clerk pro tem — An ordinance establishing the time of holding regular meetings, and defining the manner in which special meetings may be called:

1st; Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that they will hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday in every month

2d And be it further ordained that the President

shall have power to call a special meeting, at such other times as he may think necessary, either by giving personal notice to the other members of the Board, or by leaving written notices at their usual places of abode, either of which notices may be given by the Clerk under the direction of the President and that whenever any two other members of the board shall request the President to call a special meeting he shall do so agreeable to their request and that any meeting of the board shall be open to all members of the Corporation

Chapter 2nd.

An ordinance establishing the limits of the incorporation of the Town of Stephenson.

1st. Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that the limits of the Town shall be as follows viz; on the north, the northern boundary of the County for one half mile east and one half mile west from the centre of the Public or Court House square in said Town, the Eastern boundary, a north and south line extending from the eastern extremity of said north line to the south side of the limits of said Town of Stephenson and its additions as now recorded

* The Western boundary a north and south line running from the western extremity of said north line first above mentioned to the southern extremity of said Town and its additions. * The southern boundary shall be the southern limits of said Town and additions as now recorded. and said Town shall include all the Territory lying within said boundary. Meeting adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in December.

attest;

J. Bernard Smith, Clerk pro tem

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, held at the School House on Tuesday the 5 day of December 1837, present M W Conway, President, Jos. Knox, Samuel Smith and J. Bernard Smith — Meeting called to order by the President. The regular Clerk being absent in consequence of indisposition, J. Bernard Smith, appointed Clerk pro tem —

After the presentation and consideration of several ordinances, and discussing their necessity and expediency, the meeting adjourned, to meet on Friday, the 8th inst.

Attest

J. Bernard Smith, Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, held at the School House on Friday the 8th day of December 1837, Present M. W. Conway, President, Jos. Knox, Z. Cook and J. Bernard Smith. Meeting called to order by the President

The regular appointed Clerk being compelled through indisposition to be absent J. Bernard Smith chosen Clerk pro tem —

Thomas L. Spencer Constable appeared and took his oath of office, before M W Conway a Justice of the Peace —

The ordinances presented at the preceding meeting having undergone a further consideration before the board, meeting adjourned to meet on the following day, the 9th inst at the office of J. Knox Esq

attest

J. Bernard Smith Clerk pro tem —

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Chapter 3rd.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson held at the office of Jos. Knox Esq on Saturday the 9th day of December 1837. Present. M McConway President, Jos. Knox. Z. Cook L. Benj Smith - Meeting called to order by the President - The Clerk being absent. L.B. Smith chosen Clerk Pro. Tem. The following ordinances were passed. and proceedings had.
An ordinance establishing the time at which the preceding and following ordinances shall take effect and be of authority -

1. Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that the ordinances hereto fore passed, and those which may be passed at the present meeting of the board shall take effect and be of authority in the said Town from and after the 24th day of Decembr 1837.

Chapter 4th.

An ordinance prescribing an oath of office -

1. Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that every person. who may hereafter be elected a Trustee of said Town. before he shall be qualified to act as such, shall take the following oath.

"I. A.B. do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of a Trustee of the Town of Stephenson to the best of my skill and judgment without favor, affection, or partiality, (malice) hatred or ill-will and that I will endeavour to execute the said

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office, so long as I shall hold it to the utmost advantage of said Town, So help me God —

2 And be it further ordained, that the oath aforesaid, after the election of Trustees in each year, shall be administered to the Trustees elect by some Justice of the Peace in the said Town of Stephenson; and when any vacancy shall have occured in the board of Trustees, by resignation or otherwise, before the expiration of their Term of Service, and the vacancy shall have been filled by the other members of the Board, the oath aforesaid shall be administered to the new member by the President.

Chapter 5th.

An ordinance providing for the election, and prescribing the duties of certain officers —

1 Be it ordained, by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that the Board of Trustees as soon as possible after their election in each year shall appoint the following officers, to wit;
Clerk a Clerk of the board, who may be either one of the members thereof, or some other person;
One Supervisor, (or one for each road District if it is considered necessary to divide the Town into more than one of said Districts;)

2 And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Constable to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in the manner prescribed by the sixth section of an act to incorporate the inhabitants of such towns as may wish to be incorporated in the revised Code of this State page 362 and by an act further defining the duties and powers of Trustees of

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incorporated Towns in the acts of Assembly of 1835 page 175.

3. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the board of Trustees to keep a fair journal and record of all their proceedings, and to record all By laws, and Ordinances which they may make in a book to be provided for that purpose.

4. And be it further ordained, that a majority of the board of Trustees, shall be authorised to grant written Licences for all public shows, exhibitions and entertainments and to charge for the same, any sum in their discretion not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

Repealed. May 29th 1847

5. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to inspect from time to time, all the roads, streets and alleys within his limits; to make all necessary repairs and improvements therein; and to perform such other duties as may be specially assigned him, by any ordinance or vote of the Board of Trustees—

6. And be it further ordained, that the said Supervisor be required to return to the board of Trustees of the said Town, on or before the first day of April annually a complete list of all the persons within the Corporation who are liable by law to pay road tax, and to state opposite to the name of each person how much has been paid by him—

7. And be it further ordained, that the said Super-

visor, shall have the same power to contract with any person, for the discharge of his road labour, and to commute the same as is conferred on the Supervisors of Roads, in the several Counties, by the nineteenth section of an Act, entitled "An Act Concerning Public Roads, in the revised Code of this State page 354", and in general that the powers and duties of the said Supervisor, where the same are not defined by special Ordinance, shall be governed by the Statutes relating to the County Supervisors, so far as the same may be applicable —

8. And be it further ordained, that the Constable of said Town shall execute all writs, process and precepts, which may be issued against any person or persons for the violation of the ordinances and Bylaws of the said Town; and to collect all taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties, which may be assessed or recovered for the use of the said Town, and the said Constable in the discharge of the duties hereby assigned him, shall be vested with the same powers as are conferred upon other Constables by the Statute laws of this State, and in all cases where fines may have been assessed, or forfeitures or penalties recovered, against any person for the violation of the laws of the said town, and such person shall refuse to pay the same, the said Constable shall be authorised to arrest the offender, and to imprison him in the County jail for a period not exceeding twelve hours for every five dollars of such fine forfeiture or penalty —

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Chapter 6th.

An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the Revenue.

1.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that when any sum shall be ordered to be raised by the board of Trustees, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the said Town to assess all the taxable personal property therein in the same manner as the Treasurer of the County has heretofore assessed the same upon personal property at a rate sufficient to amount to the sum required, which tax shall in no case exceed one half of one per cent on the assessed value of the property so taxed, and to make out and return to the board of Trustees, at or before the time specified in their said order, a full and complete list thereof, which list shall contain in one column the names of the owners of the property so listed for taxation, in another column a description of such property, and in the third column, the amount to which the same was assessed.

2.

And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees to file in his office, the tax Book returned by the Treasurer, and within ten days after the receipt of the same, to make and certify a fair copy thereof and to deliver it to the Constable of said Town.

3.

And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the said Constable, as soon as he shall have received the tax Books aforesaid, to proceed to collect from each

person the amount of Taxes due and unpaid by him; and at each monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees to report to them, the amount of money in his hands, of whom the same was collected, and whether it was received for Taxes or Otherwise; and to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the said Town, and to take his receipt therefor—

14.

And be it further ordained, that no money shall be paid out by the Treasurer of the said Town except upon the order of the board of Trustees signed by the President and Countersigned by the Clerk thereof—

Chapter 7th.

An ordinance to prohibit certain nuisances, and to prevent horse-racing, &c. the discharge of fire arms, disorderly conduct and gaming—

1.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that all buildings now erected, or that hereafter may be erected on the Common Square or other portions of any of the public ground, or in any of the roads, streets, or alleys within the said Town, shall be deemed and considered Public nuisances, and that if the owner or owners of any such building after he, she or they shall have been notified to remove the same in the manner hereinafter directed shall refuse, or neglect so to do, within the time allowed by the said notice, it shall be the duty of the Constable of said Town to cause the same to be removed, and he shall collect from the owner or owners of such building the amount of all necessary expenses thereby incurred, in the same manner as he collects any fines

imposed, or forfeitures or penalties recovered, for violations of the ordinances of said Town-

2. Be it further ordained, that if any person shall place or cause to be placed, on any of the public ground, or in any public road street or alley within the said Town any obstructions the same shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance, and every person so offending shall be fined for every twenty four hours that the nuisance shall remain, after each person shall have been notified as hereinafter directed, the sum of fifty cents: Provided that it shall be lawful for any Trustee of the town or for the Supervisor, when any person or persons shall be building or about to build any house, or making or about to make any other improvements upon any lot or lots to permit such person or persons so long as it shall seem necessary and proper to the said Trustee or Supervisor to deposit in such part of the street adjoining thereto as will be least inconvenient to others, such materials as may be necessary about such buildings or other improvements.

3. Be it further ordained, that if any person shall place or cause to be placed any obstruction across any water course or ravine within the limits of said Town so as to form stagnant water therein; or shall deposit any noxious or offensive matter within said limits the same shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance; and every person so offending shall be fined for every twenty four hours that the said nuisance shall remain after such person shall have been notified as hereinafter directed the sum of five dollars;

and all owners of lots within the said Town upon which there may be any such nuisance shall be subject to a like penalty for every twenty four hours that such nuisance shall remain after notice has been given thereof as herein after directed; and where any such owner shall be a non-resident, and cannot be notified, it shall be the duty of the Constable of the said Town to cause the same to be removed, and to collect from such owner the amount of all necessary expenses thereby incurred in the manner provided for by the first section of this ordinance; provided however that any owner or occupants of lot or lots who shall wish to improve the same, shall not become liable under this ordinance, if he raises the grade of his own lot so that no stagnant water, shall stand thereon, said grade to correspond with the street on which the improvement may be made -

4.

Be it further ordained that all the notices required to be given in the three preceeding sections of this ordinance may be given by any Trustee or supervisor of the said Town, or by the Constable under the order of such Trustee or Supervisor; and it shall be the duty of such Trustee or Supervisor to give or cause to be given such notice, whenever he shall be informed of the existence of any such nuisance -

5.

Be it further ordained that whosoever shall bring any dead animal and leave the same to putrify within the limits of the said town or whosoever bring the owner of any animal which shall die within the said limits shall

not cause the same to be removed without delay; or whosoever may be the owner of any lot upon which any dead animal shall be left to putrify within the limits of said Town, who shall not cause the same to be removed within 24 hours after notice so to do from any Trustee or Supervisor shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each and every such offence and if the owner of any such lot shall be a non-resident and cannot be notified as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Constable to remove or cause to be removed such animal, and collect the expenses of such removal from the owner of such lot in the manner provided for by the first section of this ordinance.

6. Be it further ordained, that whosoever shall make or cause to be made any indecent exhibition of any horse or other animal, or shall run a horse ~~a horse~~ race, or cause the same to be run, or shall cruelly or unreasonably beat whip or abuse, any horse, or other animal within the limits of said Town shall be fined five dollars for each and every such offence.

7. Be it further ordained, that whosoever within the limits of said Town shall fire, or discharge any musket, rifle, fowling piece, pistol or other fire arms, except in cases of necessity, or in the performance of some lawful and public act of duty, or shall discharge any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, or other fire works, without permission first had and obtained in writing from one of the Trustees of said Town, shall be fined one dollar for each and every such offence

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8.

Be it further ordained, that whosoever shall wilfully and maliciously disturb the peace of any person or family in the said town by loud and unusual noises, or by tumultuous and offensive carriage, threatening, traducing, quarrelling, challenging to fight, or fighting, shall be fined five dollars for each and every such offence

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Be it further ordained, That any person, who shall within the limits of said Town, bet any sum of money on any game of cards, or any other game, and any keeper of any house, grocery, store or shop in which there shall be any such betting or gaming shall be fined five dollars for each and every such offence

M. W. Conway President

J. Bernard Smith Sec. pro. tem.

The Board then proceeded to choose a Supervisor. Morgan Ferguson was unanimously chosen and appointed to said office for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the meeting be directed to make out three written or printed copies of all the ordinances heretofore passed by the Board of Trustees, and within three days from this time to publish said ordinance by setting up said copies signed by the President and Clerk of this meeting at three of the most public places in said town of Stephenson

M. W. Conway, President.

J. Bernard Smith, Sec. pro. tem.

A true copy.

Attest. J. Bernard Smith Sec. pro. tem.

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Tuesday Febuary 6th 1838 The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Stephenson met pursuant to adjournment, Present Miles W. Conway, Joseph Knox and Bernard Smith— Place of meeting the School House. The board was called to order by the President, Miles W. Conway, and proceeded to business. The resignation of Morgan Ferguson. Supervisor in and for the Town of Stephenson, being announced to the board by Joseph Knox Esq, it was resolved to proceed to the immediate appointment of a successor to said Ferguson. and upon balloting, T. A. Babcock, was found to have a majority of votes, and declared by the President to be duly appointed to the office of Supervisor in and for the Town of Stephenson —

Chapter 8th.

An ordinance relating to the width of the side walks, and the planting of shade & ornamental trees in the streets of Stephenson—

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees in and for the Town of Stephenson. That the extent of the side walks, which are hereby declared and set apart from the main Streets in the Town of Stephenson, shall be ten feet on each side of said streets.

Be it further ordained, that any occupant or proprietor of any lot in the Town of Stephenson be permitted to plant shade or ornamental trees in front of said lot, the centre of each tree to be on the side walk and one foot from the line separating the side walk from the main Street—

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No further business being before the board, the meeting on motion adjourned until the first Monday in April

Attest. Miles W.m Conway, Pres.t
Adam Y. Smith, Clerk.

Tuesday, June the 5th 1838

The board of Trustees in and for the Town of Stephenson, met pursuant to adjournment - Present Miles W. Conway, Bernard Smith, Samuel Smith and B. Cook. The Board was then called to order by the President Miles W. Conway. No business being completed, the Board adjourned to June the 6th 1838.

June the 6th 1838

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Stephenson, met pursuant to adjournment. Present

Pages 20-24 are blank.

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, held at the office of Miles W. Conway, on Thursday the 15. day of August 1839. Present, Miles W. Conway, President, Joseph Knox, and Z. Cook. Meeting called to order by the President. The regular clerk being absent, M. W. Conway appointed Clerk protem

Chapter 1.

An ordinance for the election of new Trustees —

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson that an election be held at the Court House in said Town on Wednesday, 4 o'clock P.M. the 28th inst. to elect a new Board of President and Trustees for the Town of Stephenson —.

M W Conway Clerk protem

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, duly elected as such on the 28th day of August A.D. 1839, on the second day of September A.D. 1839, specially called present Samuel Andrews, William Moore Harrison Boggess and Geo. W. Syndr. The meeting then organized by appointing Samuel Andrews, President and Harman G. Reynolds, was chosen Clerk pro tem —

The following Polls of votes were then handed in Toit:

At a meeting of the qualified voters of the said town on Wednesday the 28th day of of Trustees of Trusteed for said town, the

	Nathan Buffum	Samuel Andrews	William Boggess	Geo. W. Syndr	William Moore	Samuel Decker	Harrison Boggess	Thomas Beckley	William Boyer	Henry Beck	Samuel Casteal
Benja J. Cobb	/	/	/	/	/						
S. W. Mc. Master	/	/	/	/	/						
J. J. Spencer							/			/	/
R. H. Kinney			/	/	/		/			/	
S. P. Mc. Master	/	/	/	/	/						
J. A. Boyer	/	/	/	/	/						
Wm Frizzell	/	/		/	/		/				
John Metzar			/		/	/	/			/	
J. Eager	/		/	/	/						/
A. Buffum	/	/	/	/	/						
J. D. Smith	/	/	/	/	/						
J. J. Middleton	/	/	/	/	/						
E. Eames	/	/	/	/	/						
G. W. Syndr	/	/	/		/		/				
N. Casteal	/			/			/				/
Wm Cropper		/		/	/	/	/			/	
J. W. Miller				/	/	/			/		
J. Cook		/	/		/		/			/	

town of Stephenson, holden at the Court House in August A.D. 1839, to elect a President and Board following votes were given to wit;

Wm H. Sage	Samuel A. Meeker	Benjn. DeHaven
1	1	
	1	
	1	

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	Jonathan Buffum	Samuel Andrews	William Frizzle	Geo. W. Spinks	Wm. Moore	Samuel Tucker	Harrison Sages	Thomas Beatty
A. L. Moore					/	/	/	
Robert Bushar		/	/	/	/		/	
Wm. Moore		/	/	/				
H. Pugh		/	/	/	/			
Jonathan Buffum		/	/	/	/			
Jos. B. Wells	/	/	/	/	/			
D. R. Wilcox		/	/		/		/	
Jacob Sailor	/	/	/	/	/			
Chas Hilmarth			/		/		/	/
Sam'l Andrews	/		/	/	/			
Miles W. Conway					/	/	/	/
J. Walbaugh	/	/	/	/	/			
C. Hoskins					/	/	/	
A Lester	/	/	/	/			/	
John Thompson		/	/		/	/	/	
Thomas Bush							/	
W. A. Tuke								
James Bellows							/	
W. H. Sage					/		/	
L. Sheldon							/	
W. E. Franklin	/	/		/				
B. Mayhew		/			/		/	
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Aug 28th 1839

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attest { Miles W. Conway, Jos. Knox, Zachariah Cook } Trustees

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By which Poll Book it appeared that there were forty five votes given for Trustees, of which number

William Moore	received	34
Harrison Boggess	received	27
William Frizzell	received	26
Geo. W. Synde	received	25
Lemuel Andrews	received	24
Jonathan Buffum	received	19
Henry Rugh	received	18
James Castead	received	13
Wm. H. Sage	received	12
Samuel Shaw	received	11
Samuel Sacket	received	7
Thomas Bentley	received	2
Wm. Brooks	received	2

By which it appeared that William Moore, Harrison Boggess, William Frizzell, Geo. W. Synde and Lemuel Andrews, each having received a higher number of votes than any other candidate were duly elected Trustees within and for the Town of Stephenson for the ensuing year. On motion said Poll was ordered to be recorded and placed on file. The said William Moore, Harrison Boggess, George W. Synde and Samuel Andrews, were then duly sworn according to an ordinance in force on the 24th day of December A.D. 1837. by Harman G. Reynolds, justice of the Peace, within and for Rock Island County. On motion, The Trustees then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Whereupon, the ballots having been severally taken for each office and sorted and counted, the following Gentlemen were duly elected to the offices annexed to their names respectively to wit.

Samuel Andrews	President
Harman G. Reynolds	Clerk
John A. Boyer	Constable
Jonathan Buffum	Treasurer

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Zachariah Cook Supervisor
Harmon G. Reynolds was then duly sworn as Clerk, by Semuel Andrews, justice of the Peace for Rock Island County
On motion, it was Ordered that the regular meetings of the Trustees be holden on the first Tuesday in every month at 6 o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered.
On Motion ordered, that the meetings of the President and Trustees be held at the office of Harman G. Reynolds, until otherwise directed.
On motion, adjourned until meeting in course.
Semuel Andrews President
Harmon G. Reynolds. Clerk

Thursday Evening, Sept. 5. 1839
At a special meeting of the Board of President and Trustees, duly notified, Present
Semuel Andrews
William Moore
Harrison Boggess
and Leo. N. Sumdz.
The President, Samuel Andrews in the chair.
Messrs. A.V.B. Vancourt made application for a Licence to keep Grocery, which was granted, upon condition that they immediately enter into Bond with good and sufficient security. J. Wilson Drury was offered as security, and approved.
Ordered, that said Messrs. A.V.B. Vancourt pay the sum of twenty five dollars for said licence.
On motion, adjourned until meeting in course.
Semuel Andrews President
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

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At a special Meeting of the Board of President and Trustees, specially notified. Present

Samuel Andrews
Harrison Boggess
William Frizzell
and Geo. W. Syndle

The President, Samuel Andrews in the chair
William Frizzell was then duly sworn as a Trustee, by the Clerk, acting Police Justice of the Peace.

The Bond of Messrs. Syndle & Townsend was then presented, and examined and approved, & ordered to be placed on file.

Harman G. Reynolds, then presented an account for Blank Book and index for Records, of $1.37½, which was examined and allowed, and Ordered, that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same.

Ordered, that the former proceedings and ordinances be regularly recorded in the new Record Book, provided.

The Minutes of the two former meetings were read and accepted.

Ordered, that a Committee of two be appointed to draft an ordinance to prohibit swine from running at large, and an ordinance in relation to rock and sand on the river bank

Ordered, That Messrs Geo. W. Syndle and William Frizzell be that Committee.

Chapter 1.

An ordinance relating to road Labour.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, That each individual liable to do road labour within the Town of Stephenson shall be required to work three days under the direction of the Supervisor. Provided, that the Su-

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-pervisor, shall commute said labor or part thereof. To any person who may have performed his road labor or part thereof heretofore under any other Supervisor

Ordered, That the meeting adjourn until Friday the 15th inst. at 6 o'clock P.M.— adj'd.—

Samuel Andrew President

Harman L. Reynolds Clerk

Monday evening, Nov. 18th 1839.

No meeting having been held on Friday, the 15th inst. according to adjournment, a special meeting was duly notified for this evening, 7 o'clock—

Present William Moore
William Frizzell
and Geo. W. Synde—

The President being absent, Geo. W. Synde was duly elected President pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. On motion, voted that the meeting adjourn until Monday evening, 25th Inst. adj'd—

G. W. Synde President protem

Harman L. Reynolds Clerk

Tuesday Eve. January 7. 1840

At a regular meeting of the Board of President and Trustees.

Present
William Moore
William Frizzell
and Harrison Boggess—

The President being absent William Frizzell was duly elected President protem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Bond of Jonathan Buffum. Treasurer. John A. Boyer. Constable, were severally examined

and approved.

The record of the former proceedings of the President and Trustees up to June 6. 1838, as far as they extend, were examined and approved, and the remainder of the records from that date until the 15th day of August 1839. being either mislaid or lost; Ordered; that a space sufficient on the Record Book be left for those proceedings, if ever found, and that the remainder until this date be recorded —

When the meeting adjourned until meeting in course — Wm Faizell President pro tem

Harman L. Reynolds Clerk

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At a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees for the Town of Stephenson,
Present. William Frizzell
Geo. W. Synde and
Harrison Baggess –

The President being absent, William Frizzell was elected President pro tem –

The minutes of the former meeting were read and accepted –

The account of H. G. Reynolds, for Recording the proceedings from the organization of the Town until the 15th Aug.t 1839. was presented and allowed at the sum of $4.75 –

The Committee appointed at a former meeting to draft an ordinance in relation to swine reported the following ordinance, which report was accepted, and said ordinance passed. To wit –

Chapter 1st

An Ordinance in relation to swine –

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Town of Stephenson, that it shall be the duty of the Constable of said Town, to take up and confine all swine running at large within the limits of said incorporation, and put up in three of the most public places in said Town, notices and descriptions as far as may be of the swine so taken up, which notices shall remain for the term of three days, and if at the expiration of said Term, the owner of said swine shall not pay to him the said Constable the sum of 25 cents for each and every one of said swine, with all costs, then and in that case, it shall be the duty of said Constable to expose at public vendue, so much of the said property as shall pay the fines, with all costs

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that may so occur—

On motion, Ordred That the Clerk cause three notices to be posted up in three of the most public places in said Town of Stephenson—

Mr Harrison Boggess then moved, that the board proceed to regulate the fees of the officers of the Corporation, which motion, on motion of Mr G.W. Syphers was laid on the table until the next meeting—

On motion, adjd until meeting in Course—

Febnary 3d 1840 Wm Smith Pst President protem

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Tuesday Evening March 3d 1840

At a regular meeting of the Board of President and Trustees, for the Town of Stephenson;

Present Samuel Andrews, President

William Frizzell
George W. Syphers
Harrison Boggess
} Trustees—

On motion, adjourned until Wednesday evening March 4. 1840. 6 o'clock P.M—

Attest Samuel Andrews President

Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, March 4. 1840 —
The President and Trustees met pursuant to adjournment 6. o'clock. P.m. —

Present
Samuel Andrews President
Harrison Boggess,
Wm Frizzell
Geo: W. Lynde
Wm W. Moore } Trustees —

The meeting was called to order by the President —

On motion, The minutes of the two former meetings, were read and approved —

On motion, The "ordinance in relation to swine", passed February 3. 1840. was called up, considered, and rescinded.

On motion, The following Ordinance, was, after discussion, adopted —

Chapter 1st.

An ordinance in relation to swine.

Be it ordained by the President & Trustees of the Town of Stephenson —

That from and after the first day of April next, all swine shall be prohibited from running at large, within the limits of said Corporation, and when found so running at large, shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance.

And it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the Constable of said Town of Stephenson, to take and impound, in the County pound, or some other suitable place, within the limits of said Town, all swine that are or may be found running at large within the limits of said Town, whenever the same shall come to his knowledge by view or information.

And the said Constable shall

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shall advertise by posting on the door of the Court House, all swine taken up by him within twenty four hours after impounding the same, setting forth, or describing all marks or brands that he may find on them –

And if no owner appears to claim them, and pay charges, he shall sell them at the expiration of ten days, after impounded, to the highest bidder for cash, giving five days notice of the sale previous to the expiration of said ten days –

And in all cases the said Constable shall be entitled to the following fees – viz: For taking up and impounding each swine twenty five cents – for keeping each swine, for each twenty four hours, twelve & a half cents – for advertising each swine, eighteen and three fourth cents – for selling each swine twelve and a half cents – And the proceeds after deducting expenses as aforesaid shall be deposited in the Treasury of the Corporation within ten days after such sales, subject to be paid to the owner of the swine, when proof of ownership is made to the satisfaction of the President and Trustees – And if not so claimed and proved within one year from the time the sale is made, it shall belong to, and become the absolute property of said Corporation

On motion,

Ordered, That the foregoing Ordinance be published three weeks in the Rock Island Banner.

John A. Boyer verbally tendered his resignation as Constable, which was accepted –

On motion,

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Ordered. That the board do now proceed to elect a Constable in place of John A. Boyce resigned –

The Ballots having been taken, sorted & counted, it appeared that David Hawes was unanimously elected –

On motion, adjourned –

Attest Samuel Andrews President
Harman L. Reynolds Clerk

Tuesday Evening, April 14, 1840 –

There having been no Regular meeting this month, a special meeting was called by the President – 7 o'clock P.m.

Present
Samuel Andrews President
William Frizzell
William W. Moore & Trustees –
George W. Lynde –

The proceedings of the last ~~[illegible]~~ meeting were read and approved.

The Bond of David Hawes with Joseph Rhose as security was presented, and on motion of William Frizzell, was approved

A petition to grant Licence, for the sale of Liquors by the small quantity – was presented. Mr W. W. Moore moved to lay the same on the table, which motion was lost –

On motion of Mr Frizzell, said petition was accepted.

Application was made to grant Grocery Licence to Thomas Bentley jr, and said application, on motion

of Geo. W. Synde Esq. was granted, and the rate for said Licence was fixed at the sum of twenty five Dollars-

Application was also made to grant grocery Licence to Smith & Kennedy which on motion of Geo. W. Synde was granted, and the rate for said Licence was fixed at the rate of twenty five Dollars —

On motion of Geo. W. Synde, the fees of the Clerk, for issuing Grocery Licence, and taking Bond — to be paid by the applicant, were fixed at one Dollar —

Application was made to grant Licence to keep Grocery, at the house which ~~David White~~ Thomas F. White now occupies to said Thomas F. White, said house called the "Stephenson Hall", and said application was granted, and the rate for said Licence was fixed at twenty five Dollars —

On motion, Adjourned until Friday evening next 6. P.M.

Simeon Andrews Pst

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk —

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Friday Evening, April 17th 1840 –
The President and Trustees met pursuant to adjournment, 6 o'clock P.M. –

Present,

Samuel Andrews	President
William Fizzall	Trustees –
George W. Synder	
Harrison Boggess	
William W. Moore	

Called to order by the President, Records of the last meeting was read and accepted –

Thomas Brattley jr proposed to give Thomas Brattley for security on Bond for Grocery Licence which was approved – and Licence fee paid to the President

John B. Smith and Asbury Kennedy proposed to give James Capp as security on Bond for Grocery Licence which was approved and Licence fee paid to the President and said Bond was accordingly executed and filed –

Joshua A. Hatch and William M. Spalding made application for Grocery Licence for one year, at the house occupied at present by Jacob Lesler, Tailor, nearly opposite to the Rock Island House –

Moved by Wm Fizzall that said application be granted which motion passed – and the rate for said Licence was fixed at the sum of twenty five Dollars –

Mr J. Cook presented his account as Supervisor, for settlement, which was accepted and placed on file –

J. Cook tendered his resignation as Supervisor which was accepted –

On motion

The Board proceeded to elect a Super-

visor, and Jonathan Buffum was duly elected by ballot — for one year —

On motion,

Ordered, that every person liable to do road labor, be required to do three days road labor within the year ensuing, under the direction of the Supervisor —

Mr J. Cook paid over to the Clerk of the Board of Masters, $5.75 — balance of money in his hands, paid him for road labor — to be paid over to his Successor to be laid out on roads, under the direction of the Supervisor —

On motion of Mr Frizzell,

Ordered That execution be issued on all judgments rendered in favor of this Corporation forthwith —

On motion

adjourned until meeting in course —

Samuel Andrews President

Harmon G. Reynolds, Clerk —

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Wednesday Morning, May 27th 1840
At a Special meeting of the President and Trustees, called by the President,
Present, Samuel Andrews, President
Harrison Baggep } Trustees —
and William Frizzell }

On motion of Mr Baggep,
Ordered, that Sam. Lathrop and Mr Miller be assessed the sum of five Dollars, for an Exhibition held in the Court House in said Stephenson ~~June~~ May 26th, 1840, Together with the fees —

On motion of Mr Frizzell,
Ordered, That the President be directed to prosecute said Lathrop and Miller forthwith and procure a Capias &c —

On motion, adjourned until meeting in course —
Samuel Andrews President
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk —

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Tuesday Evening. July 7th 1840-
The President and Trustees met pursuant to ~~adjournment~~ to the rule-

Present
Samuel Andrews, President
Harrison Boggs
William Frizzell } Trustees -
and Geo: W. Lynde

The Bond of Hatch and Spalding was approved with Harrison Boggs as security - and they paid this sum assessed to the President -
The proceedings of the two meetings previous were read and accepted

Jonathan Buffum made application for Grocery Licence and offered Saml I. Smith as security which was approved and the tax fixed at twenty five Dollars, and the same was paid to the Treasurer, and his receipt produced

Thomas J. Rosington and Robert Dunlap made application for Licence to keep Grocery in the shop next west of Turner's Shoe Shop, and formerly occupied as a Shoe-Maker's shop, and said application was granted and the rate fixed at twenty five Dollars, to pay the same to the President, and the Bond when executed to be approved by the President
Meeting adjourned until Court in Course.

Samuel Andrews President
Harman G Reynolds, Clerk

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Thursday Evening, September 24. 1840 –

A Special meeting having been called by the President,

Present

Samuel Andrews President
Harrison Boggess
William Frizzell } Trustees –
and George W. Lynde

Joseph Green made application to sell Liquor and keep Grocery in the Town of Stephenson for one year –

Upon the question there were in favor George W. Lynde and the President

against

William Frizzell
and Harrison Boggess –

On motion made by George W. Lynde,

Ordered, That an Election be held on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next, at one o'Clock P.M. for 5 Trustees for the year ensuing –

Ordered, That David Haws be allowed the sum of three Dollars as for services rendered as Constable

Ordered, That Harman G. Reynolds be allowed the sum of ten Dollars for services rendered as Clerk until the present time

On motion, adjourned until the day of election above named –

Samuel Andrews President

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

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Tuesday afternoon October 6th 1840 -

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present

William Frizzell
Harrison Boggess
and Geo: W. Syndle

The President being absent, William Frizzell was elected President pro tem.

An Election was then held for Trustees for the year ensuing, and the votes having been recorded, it appeared that

William L See
Hibbard Moore
Daniel G. Garnsey
Jacob Starr and
William Bell

~~was~~ duly elected as Trustees for the ensuing year

Ordered that we adjourn until 6 o'clk P.M.

Wm. Frizzell President pro tem
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Evening Session

President Samuel Andrews President
William Frizzell
Geo: W. Syndle Harrison Boggess
~~Wilian Frizzell~~

The Trustees elect came forward and were sworn according to the oath of office - except Jacob Starr -

Wm. Frizzell Trustee
Harrison Boggess Trustee
Geo. W. Syndle Trustee

The new Trustees proceeded to the election of President, and the ballots having been taken, sorted and counted, it appeared that Daniel G. Garnsey was duly elected ~~Clerk~~ President for the year ensuing

The Board having balloted for Clerk it appeared that Harman G. Reynolds

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is duly elected.

The Board having balloted for Treasurer, it appeared that Jacob Starr is duly elected ~~Constable~~ Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Board having balloted for Constable it appeared that David Haws is unanimously elected Constable for the ensuing year.

Charles Mooney made application for Grocery License, to sell liquor, in the Ten pin alley building owned by D. C. Doty above the Rock Island House & opposite the dwelling House of William Frizzle. and offered D. C. Doty as security. Said application is granted, and said security is approved, and the assessment fixed at the sum of twenty five Dollars.

The Clerk was appointed to settle with the old Treasurer and report at the next regular meeting

Adjourned until meeting in Course

D. G. Gamry President

Attest Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

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Monday, November 2d 1840.

By notice from the President, a meeting was held specially at 3 o'clock P.m.

Present, D.S. Gurney — President
Jacob Starr
William L. Lee
Hibbard Moore — Trustees
& Wm Bell

Harman G Reynolds Clerk —

Jacob Starr came forward and was duly sworn as Trustee

Application was made by the Clerk for Licence to sell Liquor in Behalf of Joseph Green, in the Building now occupied by John Buford, for one year from the first day of November instant and offered J.B. Smith as security —
Licence granted, and security approved, and the rate fixed at twenty five Dollars —

Application was made by the Clerk for Licence to sell Liquor in Behalf of A & B.J. Vincourt in the Tavern stand now occupied by them, for one year from the expiration of their former Licence and offered J. Wilson Drury as security
Licence granted, and security and approved and the rate fixed at twenty five Dollars —

Ordered: That the Theatrical company which exhibited in this Town for the past week be assessed the sum of ten Dollars; and in case they refuse to pay, that [illegible] and that Messrs Lee and Bell be a committee to collect said assessment

Ordered, That the regular meeting for tomorrow evening be dispensed with, and that the Trustees meet at the Trustees office on Monday evening next

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On motion, adjourned.

D. G. Gansey. President.
Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk P.

Monday Evening Novr 9th 1840

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. D. G. Gansey President.
William L. Lee
Hibberd Moore } Trustees
Wm Bell

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk -

The Report of the late Treasurer of the Corporation, Jonathan Buffum, was filed and accepted -

Voted that Lemuel Andrews former Treasurer of this Incorporation, be requested to make report at the next regular meeting, and make ~~report~~ settlement at said time - and that Wm Bell be requested to request him so to do -

Voted that the order granting Licence to Joseph Green be so amended as to give leave to keep Groceny in the Building lately occupied by George T. Bond as a Store on Illinois street instead of the building mentioned in said order -

Voted, That John A. Boyer late Constable, be allowed one Dollar for removing a nuisance, as per voucher filed

Voted to proceed to the election of a Constable in the place of David Haws, who has left Town -

The Ballots having been taken, sorted, and Counted it appeared that William Frizzell was duly Elected -

Voted to adjourn until Monday Nov 23d 1840 - in the Evening -

D. G. Gansey President
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk.

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Monday Evening Novr 23. 1840.

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

D. G. Garnsey — President
William Bell
William L. Lee, and } Trustees.
Hibbard Moore

H. G. Reynolds Clerk.

The Bond of Jacob Starr as Treasurer was filed, with the certificate of oath of office thereon, and on motion of Mr Lee the same was approved.

The Bond of William Frizzell Constable and Collector was filed with the certificate of oath of office thereon, and on motion of Mr Moore was approved.

The Clerk filed his oath of office.

A petition to the Legislature requesting the passage of a law incorporating the Town of Stephenson and its additions, and changing the name thereof to Rock Island was presented by the President and approved, and the President directed to procure the printing of a number of copies thereof signed by the President Trustees and officers of said Town, for the signatures of the citizens. and

Ordered, that the President be requested to forward said petition to one of the Representatives of this Senatorial District, together with a Bill for incorporating said Town, prepared and approved at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn until meeting in course.

Hannah G Reynolds Clerk.

D. G. Garnsey, Pres^t

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Special meeting

Thursday evening, March 11. 1841.

Special meeting notified by the Clerk.

Present,
William Bell
Hibbard Moore.

There not being a quorum present, meeting adjourned. Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

Special meeting.

~~Tuesday~~ Monday Evening. March 22nd 1841.

A special meeting having been called, Trustees met, & the President and Clerk being absent, William L. Lee was chosen President pro tem. and W. E. Franklin Clerk Pro. tem.

Ordered, That notice of the election of four additional Trustees, as by law provided, On the first Monday in April next, be given in the Upper Mississipian, and that notices of the same be stuck up in 4 ~~the~~ of the most public places in Town.

Adjourned. William L. Lee Pres. pro tem.

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Special Election.

Saturday morning, May 31st 1841—

Pursuant to a special notice, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the Trustees office in said Town of Stephenson, for the purpose of making arrangements for the election of four additional Trustees on Monday next.

Present William L. Lee, Hibbard Moore, Jacob Starr } Trustees—

The President being absent, Hibbard Moore was chosen President pro tem—

Ordered, That the election of four additional Trustees on monday next be held at the Trustees office in the Court House, and that the voting commence at one o'clock P.M—

Ordered, That the present board of Trustees sit as judges of said Election, and that H. G. Reynolds act as Clerk of the same—

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Trustees elect of their election, and the time and place of ~~their election, and the time and place~~ of the next meeting of the board, at which time the oath prescribed in the first section of Chapter fourth of the present Ordinances shall be administered to them as in said Chapter is prescribed—

On motion,

The meeting adjourned until meeting in course—

Hibbard Moore Pres. pro. tem

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk

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Tuesday Evening. April 6th. 1841 –

Pursuant to adjournment Trustees met for the purpose of organizing under the Law incorporating the Town of Rock Island.

Present William L. Lee,
Gibbard Moore } Trustees –
Jacob Starr

The meeting was called to order by William L. Lee, and Messrs John Buford,
Samuel Andrews,
James M. Billows
and George W. Synder

Trustees elect according to the return of a Poll Book of an Election held at at the Court House in said Town on the 5th day of April instant, appeared, and were duly sworn, by Harman G. Reynolds, Probate J. P –

Whereupon, John Buford was duly Elected President pro tem – the President being absent –

On motion, The Act incorporating the Town of Rock Island, was then read –

The ballots were then taken, sorted and counted for Clerk, and it appeared that Harman G. Reynolds was unanimously elected.

On motion,

Ordered, That said ~~board~~ Clerk give Bond and security in the sum of five hundred Dollars;

Whereupon, Said Clerk was sworn by Wm P. Copper Esq; and gave Bond with Thomas Bididison as security, which was approved –

Mr Andrews, moved that the Board do now proceed to elect a President – after some discussion, the motion was put and carried. Mr Bill appeared and took his seat –

Whereupon, The ballots having been taken, sorted, and counted, it appeared that Col. John Buford was duly elected –

After some remarks by the Chair;

On motion; by Mr Lee;

"The ballots were taken, sorted and counted for

Attorney, and Joseph Knox was declared duly elected.
Application was made by Nathaniel Casteel for Licence to keep Grocery on Lot ~~one~~ on the South East Corner in the Building Known and designated as the Kalbaugh house in Block One in the old Town of Stephenson, and he offered Jadock Kalbaugh as Security:

On motion, by Mr Lynde;
said application was laid on the table for the present.

On motion, by Mr Bellows;
"The ballots were taken sorted and counted for Treasurer, & it appeared that R. H. Kinney was duly elected.

On motion; by Mr President;
"The ballots were taken sorted and counted for Assessor, it appeared that Sylvester W. Mc Master was duly elected.

On motion, by Mr Lee;
"The ballots were taken, sorted, and counted for Collector and Thomas Bildison, was declared elected.

On motion, by Mr Moore;
The ballots were taken, sorted and counted for Constable and William Frizzell was duly elected.

Mr Andrews, then presented an Ordinance, dividing the Town into three street Districts, which, after deliberation; was adopted as follows, to wit:

Chapter First.

Section 1.

Be it Ordained by "The President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island";
That said Town be, and hereby is, divided into three street Districts, as follows, to wit;
The first street district, shall comprise the whole of that part of said Town, lying east of the west line of Eagle street;
The Second Street district, shall comprise the whole of that part of said Town lying west of the

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west line of Eagle street, and East of the West line of ~~the west line of~~ Deer street;

The third Street district, shall comprise the whole of that part of said Town lying West of the West line of Deer Street

Sec. 2.

Be it further Ordained, That there shall be elected one Street Commissioner in each of said Street districts, who shall each perform such duties, as they may hereafter be directed by the Laws of this Corporation.

On motion; by Mr Lynde; -

The Board proceeded to ballot for three Street Commissioners; The ballots having been taken, sorted, and counted, Elisha P. Reynolds, was unanimously elected Street Commissioner for the first Street District; William P. Cropper was unanimously elected Street Commissioner for the second street District; and Henry Rugh, was duly elected Street Commissioner for the third Street District -

On motion;

Ordered, That the Treasurer execute bond in the sum of one thousand Dollars; $1000

That the Attorney execute bond in the sum of five hundred Dollars; $500.

That the Assessor give Bond in the sum of five hundred Dollars; $500.

That the Constable give bond in the sum of five hundred Dollars; $500.

That the Collector give bond in the sum of one thousand Dollars; $1000.00 and,

That the street Commissioners each execute bond in the sum of five hundred & Dollars - $500 -

On motion, by Mr Starr;

Ordered, That the election of Auditor be postponed -

On motion, by Mr See;

after mature deliberation;

Ordered; That the following ordinance be adopted -

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Chapter Second.

An ordinance prescribing the oath of office, and the form of official Bonds—

Section 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, that the form of oath to be administered to the Officers appointed by this Board, shall be as follows, to wit,

"I, A.B. do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of the office of _____ according to law, within and for the Town of Rock Island, during my continuance in office. So help me God." (Or "under the pain and penalties of perjury as the case may be)

Section 2.

Be it further ordained, that the following shall be the form of official Bond of officers, elected by this Board viz;

"Know all men by these presents that we are held and firmly bound unto "The President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island" and their successors in office, in the sum of Dollars, current money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and performed, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of A.D.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said shall well and faithfully perform the duties of the office of according to law, within and for the Town of Rock Island, and give additional security whenever required, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

(Seal)
(Seal)"

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Sec. 3. The above oath of office shall be administered by some person authorised to administer oaths, and all official Bonds shall be taken by the Clerk, except his own, which shall be taken by the President. and the fees for administering each oath aforesaid shall be 12½ cents, and the fees for taking bond as aforesaid shall be 50 cents. to be paid by the officer sworn and entering into Bond –

On Motion. by Mr Lynde;

Ordered. That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to draft Ordinances and By-Laws for the government of this Corporation;

Whereupon, the Chair named Messrs Lynde
Andrews
and the Clerk
as said Committee –

On motion, by Mr Bell;

Ordered. That ten days public notice be given in each of the weekly newspapers printed in this town, of the election to be held in said Town on the first monday in May next to vote for or against accepting the Charter of said Town;

Ordered, That the Clerk make out the notice, and procure one insertion in each paper as aforesaid –

On motion, by Mr Lee;

Ordered. That three members of this board be appointed judges of Election on said day;

Whereupon, the Chair named Messrs Moore
Lee
and Billows
as said judges –

On motion, by Mr Starr;

Ordered, That this Board adjourn until the first Tuesday in May next.

John Buford President

Attest Hamilton S. Reynolds, Clerk

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Tuesday Evening. May fourth. A. D. 1841—
The Board of trustees met pursuant to adjournment. at 6 o'clock P.M. Present

Col. John Buford — President

Messrs { William Bell, William L. Lee, Hibbard Moore, & James M. Bellows } — Trustees —

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.
Samuel Andrews, Trustee appeared & took his seat.
The Clerk then made return of a Poll Book of an election held at the Court House in the town of Stephenson[alias Rock Island] for the purpose of voting for or against being incorporated under the provision of an act to incorporate the town of Rock Island, by which it appeared that One hundred and thirty eight votes were cast at said Election, of which number Eighty five were in favor of being incorporated and fifty three against being incorporated, and that there were a majority of thirty two votes in favor of being incorporated as aforesaid— and that said Poll Book was duly and legally certified— The Notices of Election published in the Rock Island Banner and Upper Mississippian were then read —

On Motion by Mr Lee;

Ordered, That the notices of the election to vote for or against being incorporated be fixed in the records of this town, and that the date of the newspapers in which said notices were published, be also recorded, and that one copy of each of said newspapers be filed among the Corporation papers— And;

Ordered; That the election Poll Book of an Election held on the 3rd day of May instant, be filed among the Corporation papers—

The Rock Island Banner in which said Election notice was published, is dated as follows to wit:

"ROCK ISLAND. Rock Island Co. Ill. Saturday April 10. 1841

The following is the notice of Eelection published in

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said Rock Island Banner towit;

NOTICE.

An election will be held in town of Rock Island, (late Stephenson) on the first Monday in May next, at the Court House, commencing at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting for or against being incorporated under the provisions of "An Act to incorporate the town of Rock Island in Rock Island county."

Per order, J. BUFORD *President.*
Attest, H. G. REYNOLDS, Clerk.
April, 10th 1841, 1 w.

The Upper Mississippian in which said notice was published is dated as follows towit;

"Rock Island, Thursday Morning April 15, 1841".

The following is the notice of Election published in said Upper Mississippian towit

NOTICE.

An election will be held in the town of Rock-Island, (late Stephenson) on the first Monday in May next, at the Court House, commencing at one o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of voting for or against being incorporated, under the provisions of "An Act to incorporate the town of Rock Island in Rock Island county.

Per Order
JOHN BUFORD, President.
Attest: HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, cl'k

On Motion, by Mr Billon;
The following preamble and resolutions were adopted; to wit;

Whereas, An Election of various officers and various other proceedings were had at the last meeting of this Board;

And whereas, doubts have arisen in the minds of some as to their legality; Therefore

Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island; That the proceedings and Elections had at the last meeting of this Board be approved and confirmed —

Mr Andrews from the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to draft ordinances and By Laws for the government of this Corporation, made the following

Report.

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The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island to draft Ordinances and By Laws for the government of this Corporation would respectfully

Report.

That Owing to frequent absence of some of its members and the uncertainty of the fate of the Law passed passed incorporating the town of Rock Island they have given but little attention to the business of their appointment, but recommend for adoption the following Ordinances and and ask for further time to make further Report

(Here follows Chapter third and fourth)

All which is respectfully submitted. this 4th day of May 1841

S. Andrews
for Committee

Said Report was accepted—

On Motion by Mr Moore;

The Chapter prescribing the form of Grocery Bond and Licence was laid on the table for further Consideration—

On motion by Mr Bell;

The Chapter in relation to the officers elected by the President and Board of Trustees, was taken up for consideration and adopted— as follows to wit;

Chapter third.

An Ordinance in relation to Officers Elected by the President and Board of Trustees.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island. That the Clerk of this Board shall notify all officers elected by this Board of their respective appointments within three days after they are severally elected and upon the failure of any officer elect to give Bond and be qualified within ten

days after such appointment upon notice as aforesaid, his office shall be treated as vacant & be filled accordingly -

Jonathan Buffum by Silas Marshall filed a paper purporting to be a Report of the Supervisor of the late town of Stephenson; Said Report having been duly considered and adjudged insufficient.

On motion by Mr Andrews;

Ordered, That said Report and accompanying papers be returned to said Buffum;

And they were returned -

Mr See filed a County order for the sum of ten Dollars, taken for Licence last fall from a theatrical Company; Said order left with Clerk until the Treasurer give, Bond and is qualified.

On motion by Mr Andrews;

This meeting adjourned to meet again at Candle light on Friday evening next.

John Buffum President

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

May 4. 1841.

Joseph Knox came before me and gave Bond as Attorney for the Town of Rock Island.

Harman G Reynolds Clerk and Probate J.P.

May 5. 1841.

This day came before me William Frizzell Constable elect and R. H. Kinney Treasurer elect. and severally gave Bond and were sworn.

Harman G Reynolds Clerk and Probate J.P.

John

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Friday Evening. May 7. 1841

The President and Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment Present

Col John Buford President

Samuel Andrews
William Bell
James M Bellows
Hibbard Moore
& Jacob Starr
} Trustees —

and Messrs

Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk. Joseph Knox. Atty —

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Ordinance in relation to Grocery Bond and Licence laid on the table at the last meeting, was called up considered and passed — as follows viz;

Chapter fourth.

An Ordinance ~~in re~~ prescribing the form of Grocery Bond and Licence.

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island. That the form of Bond to be entered into by keepers of Groceries, shall be as follows. ~~Town~~;

Know all men by these presents that we ——— of the Town of ~~the~~ Rock Island in the County of Rock Island in the State of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island" in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said President and Board of Trustees ~~of the town of Rock Island~~ or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves our heirs, Executors administrators and every of them firmly by these presents —

Sealed with our seals, and signed with our hands and dated this — day of — A.D.

The condition of the above obligation is such

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that whereas, Licence has been granted by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island to said to keep a Grocery in the building

for the space of one year from the day of A.D.

Now therefore

If the said shall well and truly keep an orderly Grocery, and not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct therein, and shall well and truly observe all laws in relation to taverns and Groceries, which now are, or hereafter may be in force, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in Seal

presence of

Sec. 2.

Be it further ordained, that the form of Licence to be issued to keepers of Groceries, shall be as follows to wit;

Office of the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island in the State of Illinois

Whereas, Licence was granted on the day of A.D. to to keep a Grocery in the building hereinafter specified, on condition that said should enter into Bond with as security and pay the sum of Dollars

And whereas said has duly given Bond & security and has paid said sum of Dollars as aforesaid;

Now, therefore, Know ye,

That these are to licence, and by these we do Licence the said to keep Grocery in the Building in the said town for the space of one year from the day of A.D.

Given under our hands this day of A.D.

President

attest

Clerk

one

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Sec. 3.

Sec. 3. Said Licence shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk. And the Clerk shall take said Bond, and issue said Licence, and be entitled to one Dollar therefor to be paid by the applicant —

Mr Andrews moved that the oath or affirmation to be administered to officers to be elected by the board, be amended by striking out the words "well and" before the word "faithfully" and by adding the words "or under the pains and penalties of perjury as the case may be" after the words "so help me God"
which motion prevailed.

Several drafts of Ordinances were then read; and on motion by Mr Andrews. the Ordinances in relation to Clerks and Attornies were taken up and adopted as follows to wit;

Chapter Fifth —

An Ordinance defining the duties of the Clerk.

Sec. 1.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair journal of all the proceedings of this Board, and to record all ~~ordinances and~~ By Laws and Ordinances which may be made in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Sec. 2. And be it further Ordained. That it shall be the duty of said Clerk to serve all notices required by the laws of this Corporation; to take all official Bonds, except his own; and to take all other Bonds when required to be taken, and issue all licenses permitted to be issued as may from time to time be prescribed by any Corporation Ordinance or Laws; to record all official acts done by himself; to file and keep all papers and instruments of writing, belonging to the Corporation; to keep a fair and correct index of all the Corporation proceedings, By Laws, Ordinances,

orders and votes; to furnish exact and legible copies of all ordinances or By Laws passed by this Board, for the use of such printer or printers as may be designated, or in case of no such designation, to copy the same and post them upwithin two days after their passage in four of the most public places in Town; to deliver to the Collector, when required a copy of the list of taxable property, alphabetically arranged as returned to the Board by the Assessor, and take duplicate receipts for the same, in which shall be specified the amount of taxes to be collected upon the real estate contained in the list, and the amount to be collected upon personal property, one of which receipts he shall file, and the other of which shall be delivered to the Treasurer, to be filed among the papers in his office.

The Clerk shall also issue all orders allowed by the Board, in the same manner as orders are issued by Clerks of the County Commissioner's Courts; shall preform the duties of Auditor when there shall be a vacancy in said office; and shall perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Chapter Sixth.

An Ordinance defining the duties of the Attorney.

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney to attend the meetings of this Board when practicable, for the purpose of giving advice upon questions of law when necessary; and when required, he shall give his opinion upon any question of law, or matter in controversy in writing.

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, That the Attorney shall prosecute all suits commenced in behalf of the Corporation, and defend all suits instituted against the same in any Court whatever.

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Mr Andrews introduced an Ordinance in relation to Swine. which after mature deliberation was adopted — Viz

Chapter seventh.

An Ordinance in relation to Swine —

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, That from and after the first day of June next, all Swine shall be prohibited from running at large within the limits of said town; and when found running at large shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, That it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the Constable of said town of Rock Island to take and impound in the County pound, or some other suitable place, within the limits of said town, all Swine that are, or may be found running at large within the limits of said town whenever the same shall come to his knowledge either by view or information

Sec. 3.

And be it further ordained, That said Constable shall advertise by posting on the door of the Court House all Swine taken up by him within twenty four hours after impounding the same, setting forth and describing all marks or brands that he may find on them.

Sec. 4.

And be it further ordained, That if no owner appears to claim said swine and pay charges, he shall sell them at the expiration of ten days after impounded, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, giving five days notice of the sale previous to the expiration of said ten days

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Sec. 5.

And be it further ordained, That in all cases the Constable shall be entitled to the following fees viz; For taking up and impounding each swine 25 cents; for keeping each swine for each twenty four hours 12½ cts; for advertising each swine 18¾ cents, and for selling each swine 12½ cents—

And the proceeds after deducting expenses as aforesaid, shall be deposited in the treasury of the Corporation, within ten days after such sales, subject to be paid to the owner of the swine, when proof of ownership is made to the satisfaction of the ~~Board of~~ President and Board of Trustees— and if not so claimed and proved within one year from the time the sale is made it shall belong to, and from thence forth become the absolute property of the Corporation—

On motion, by Mr Moore,

Ordered, That this Board adjourn to meet again in one week, Friday May 16. 1841—

adjourned—

John Buford
President

Attest Harman G Reynolds, Clerk

May 9. 1841—

This day came before me, Joseph Knox and took an affirmation; and was duly qualified as attorney of the corporation—

Attest Harman G Reynolds. Probate Justice of the Peace and clerk—

May 10. 1841—

This day came before me, Thomas Biddison who gave Bond as Collector was sworn, and qualified—

A. G Reynolds P.J.P. Helerk Town of R.I.

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May 9th 1841.

This day I have posted one of each of the following Chapters of Ordinances, to wit. Chapters third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, and the amendments to the oath of office, duly signed by the President and countersigned by me, at each of the following places, to wit; At the Eagle Hotel, at the Rock Island House, and at the Court House.

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk

May 10. 1841

This day I have posted Chapters third, fourth and fifth, the amendment to Chapter second, and Chapter sixth and seventh of Ordinances duly signed by the President and Countersigned by the Clerk at Henry Rugh's Cabinet Ware House.

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

May 10. 1841

This day, Sylvester W. McMaster, Assessor elect came forward and gave bond with Jos. B. Mills was sworn and duly qualified, before me.

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk of R. I. and Probate J. P.

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Friday Evening, May 14. 1841—
6 o'clock P.M—

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Messrs { Samuel Andrews, William Bell, Hibbard Moore, Jacob Starr, George W. Synder, Jas. M. Bellows } Trustees.

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk. Jos. Knox, Atty—

The President being absent, from indisposition, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and George W. Synder was chosen President pro tem: and he took the chair.

The journal of the last meeting was read—

The following ordinance was then read and adopted towit;

Chapter Eighth—

An Ordinance prescribing the oath of office to be administered to the Trustees—

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, That every person who may hereafter be elected a Trustee of said town, before he shall be qualified to act as such, shall take the following oath or affirmation, towit;

I. A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Trustee of the Town of Rock Island, to the best of my skill and judgment, without favor affection or partiality, malice, hatred or ill-will, and that

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I will endeavour to exercise the said office
of Trustee so long as I shall hold it, to the
utmost advantage of said Town— So help
me God." or if affirmation " under the pains
and penalties of perjury—

Sec. 2.

And be it further Ordained, That the
foregoing section shall apply to any trustee
appointed to fill any vacancy of any Trustee who
may die, resign, remove from town, or be absent
for six months; Said Oath or affirmation
shall be fairly written out and subscribed
by the trustee or trustees taking the same; be
certified to by the officer administering the
same, and be filed by the clerk—

Passed May 14. 1841—

Attest H.G. Reynolds Clerk— G.M. Lynde Pres. pt—

The following Ordinance was then read and
adopted towit;

Chapter ninth;

An Ordinance defining the time of
holding regular meetings, and the man-
ner of calling special meetings—

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Trus
tees of the town of Rock Island that the
regular meetings of this Board shall
be on the first and third Tuesdays in
every month, at such hour as the Board
may from time to time designate—

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, that the
manner of calling special meetings
shall be as follows towit;
The President or any three trustees, or
the Clerk by their direction, shall call

on each Trustee practicable, and orally inform them of the time and place of meeting and the occasion of the same

Sec. 3.

And be it further ordained, That all meetings of the Board, shall be open to all persons having business with it, and to all members of the Corporation, unless for prudential reasons, the President shall deem it necessary to proceed with closed doors.

Passed May 14. 1841

Attest H. C. Reynolds, Clerk. C. W. Snyder Pres. p.t.

The following ordinance was taken up, and after being amended, was adopted as follows, viz

Chapter Tenth.

An ordinance prescribing the duties of Treasurer.

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies which may be collected as Taxes, fines, assessments, or from any other source, by the Collector, Constables or any other officer of the Corporation, and to receipt for the same; he shall keep an exact account of said monies paid into and all monies paid out of the treasury in a Book to be provided for that purpose.

Sec. 2

Be it further ordained, That said Treasurer said Treasurer shall make report to the Board at its first regular meetings in September, December, March and June, in each and every year (and oftener when required) of the State and

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condition of the Treasury; The amount of money on hands at the last settlement; The amount since received, of whom, and for what; the amount paid out, to whom, and such other matters as may seem necessary-

Sec. 3.

And be it further ordained, That no Treasurer shall pay out any monies in his hand, except upon the order of the Board of Trustees, signed and attested by the Clerk thereof-

Sec. 4.

And be it further ordained, That when any Treasurer shall be succeeded by any other individual, he shall deliver over to his successor all monies, books, vouchers, receipts, and papers in his hands, and take his receipt therefor-

Passed May 14. 1841

Attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk- G. W. Lynde, Pres. pro. t-

An ordinance in relation to Constables was then read, and after undergoing various modifications and amendments, was adopted as follows to wit;

Chapter Eleventh

An Ordinance specifying the duties of Constable-

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island; That it shall be the duty of the Constable, to execute all writs, process and precepts which may be issued against any person or persons, in

in behalf of said Corporation, and to collect all fines, forfeitures and penalties which may be assessed for the use of said Corporation; and the said Constable in the discharge of the duties hereby assigned him, shall be vested with the same powers as are conferred upon other Constables, by the Statute Laws of this State; and in all cases, where fines may have been assessed, or forfeitures or penalties recovered against any persons, for the violation of any Ordinance or Law of said town and the said person or persons shall refuse to pay the same, and the Constable finding no property whereon to levy, he shall be authorized to arrest the offender, and imprison him in the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty four hours, for every five Dollars of any such fine, forfeiture or penalty remaining unpaid -

Sec. 2-

And be it further ordained, That the Constable shall be a Conservator of the Peace, and shall be vested with the same power that other Constables are, under the Criminal Code; and in the execution of his duties he may command assistance from any member or members of the Corporation; and upon the refusal or neglect of any such member or members to render such assistance when by him required, they may be fined by any Justice of the Peace in a sum not less than one Dollar nor more than five Dollars.

It shall also be the duty of the Constable to remove all nuisances, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be required;

and to perform the duties of Collector, in case there shall be any vacancy in said office—

Sec. 3—

And be it further Ordained, That in case of the absence, sickness, engagements or other inability of the Constables any Constable of the County, any Constable of the County may be called on to perform the duties of Town Constable, and in the performance of said duties, he shall be vested with the same powers—

Passed May 14. 1874—

attest. H. G. Reynolds Clk—

G. W. Lynde Pres. p.t—

An ordinance defining the duties of Assessor was read, amended, and adopted as follows to wit;

Chapter twelfth.

An Ordinance defining the duties of Assessor—

Sec. 1—

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island That it shall be the duty of the Assessor when directed by order of the Board to assess all the taxable real or personal property in said town, or both if so directed at its cash value, and to make out and return to said Board, at or before the time specified in their order, a full and complete list thereof, which list shall contain in one column the names of the owners of said property so listed for taxation in another column the residence of said owners, if known, in the third column

a description of the said property, and in the fourth column, the amount of assessment on the same—

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained that said Assessor in the discharge of his duties, shall be governed by the Laws of the State in relation to Assessors, so far as they may be applicable and may be vested with the same powers that County Assessors now are, or hereafter may be, not conflicting with any law or ordinance of this Corporation—

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained, That all persons owning property liable to assessment, shall, so far as applicable, be subject to the same rules, liabilities, penalties, and forfeitures, as all persons are in like circumstances under the laws of the State concerning the public revenue—

Passed May 14. 1841

Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk — L. W. Lynde Presp't—

An ordinance defining the duties and powers of Collectors, was read, amended, modified, and adopted as follows, to wit:

Chapter Thirteenth—

An Ordinance defining the duties and powers of Collectors—

Sec. 1— Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That the Collector shall, so soon as the lists of taxable property are delivered to him by the Clerk, proceed to collect the taxes charged upon said

lists, by calling upon each and every person residing in said town at his or her usual place of residence, and requiring payment thereof; and every person shall be charged with, and required to pay the Collector the amount of tax assessed upon his ~~real~~ property, not exceeding one half of one per cent; and a lien is hereby created and declared to exist in favor of said town upon all real and personal property owned by any person charged with taxes, from and after such real property shall have been assessed, and from and after the taxes on any personal property shall have been demanded by the Collector; and in case the taxes upon any real or personal property shall ~~have been~~ ~~then~~ ~~become~~ not be paid when demanded, or in case of non-residence or absence of any owner of such property, the Collector shall proceed in the collection of the same, according to the laws now in force or which may hereafter be in force, in relation to Collectors of State and County revenue and all persons concerned shall govern themselves accordingly -

Sec. 2 -

And be it further ordained, That the Collector shall pay into the treasury, on or before the first Monday in every month, all taxes collected by him, deducting therefrom his commission for collecting, and shall take the Treasurer's receipt therefor

Sec. 3.

And be it further ordained, That the Collector shall receive in payment of taxes the orders of said Corporation when presented, and shall give receipts to the

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persons paying taxes; and the Collector on settlement with the Treasurer shall pay over no orders which were not taken in payment of taxes—

Passed May 14. 1841.

Attest. A. C. Reynolds. Clerk, E. W. Lynde Pres. pt—

An ordinance prescribing the duties of Auditor, was read, amended and adopted as follows, to wit;

Chapter fourteenth—

An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Auditor

Sec. 1

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island That all accounts and demands against the Corporation (except demands for official duties) shall be presented to the Auditor for examination, and he shall be, and hereby is, empowered, if deemed expedient to examine witnesses under oath as to the correctness and justness of the same and shall make a report, attached to any account or demand, so examined under the testimony of witnesses, to the Board, stating all the facts in relation to the same, and the amount if any justly due, and his approval or disapproval, of such accounts or demands, as he may examine without such testimony—

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, That the Auditor shall make a settlement with the Treasurer, or such other officers as may hereafter be directed, immediately previous to the first meeting of the Board in the

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months of September, December, March and June in each and every year and oftener when required, and make report of the same at said meetings of the Board.

Passed May 14. 1841

Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk — G. W. Lynde Pres. pt —

The following ordinance was read and adopted town:

Chapter sixteenth;

An ordinance relating to side walks, and the planting of shade and ornamental trees in the Town of Rock Island —

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That the ~~extent~~ width of the side walks which are hereby declared and set apart from the main streets in said town, shall be ten feet on each side of said streets

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, that any occupant or proprietor of any lot or part of a lot in said town, be permitted to plant shade or ornamental trees in front of said lot or ~~part~~ of a lot, the centre of each tree to be on the side walk and one foot from the line separating the side walk from the main street —

Passed May 14, 1841

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk — G. W. Lynde Pres. pt

Mr Bellows introduced an amendment to the fifth section of the Ordinance in relation to Swine, which was adopted as follows town

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Insert in the 2nd line, after the word "fees" the following - to wit

"When the swine so taken up shall sell for
3 enough to pay the same, but in case any
swine shall not sell for enough to pay the
same, he shall only be entitled to the amount
for which said swine may sell"

Said Section as thus amended will read as follows. to wit:

Sec. 5.

And be it further ordained. That in all
cases the Constable shall be entitled to the
following fees. (When the swine so taken up
4 shall sell for enough to pay the same,
but in case any swine shall not sell for enough
to pay the same, he shall only be entitled to
the amount for which said swine may sell.) viz: For taking
up and impounding each swine 25 cents;
For Keeping each swine for each twenty four hours
12½ cents; For advertising each swine 18¾ cents;
and for selling each swine. 12½ cents.

5 And the proceeds after deducting expenses
as aforesaid, shall be deposited in the
Treasury of the Corporation, within ten
days after such sales, subject to be paid
to the owner of the swine when proof of
ownership is made to the satisfaction of
the President and Board of Trustees, and
if not so claimed and proved within one year
from the time the sale is made it shall be-
6 long to, and from thence forth become the
absolute property of the Corporation.

An Ordinance defining the duties of Street Commissioners was then read, and after various propositions to modify and amend, and discussion of the same, on motion,

By Mr Moore:

Said Ordinance was refer-
red back to the Committee on Ordinances.

On motion by Mr Moore:

Ordered, That an election be now held
of Street Commissioner in the first Street
District, in the room of E.P. Reynolds, who has
moved away;

Mr Moore nominated Mr Palmer Stearns,
and he was unanimously elected.

On motion by Mr Bell,

Ordered, That an election be now held
of Street Commissioner in the third Street
District, in the place of Henry Rugh who
is gone away;

Mr Starr nominated Mr William G. Mc-
Loskey; and he was unanimously elected.

On motion by Mr Andrews;

The meeting adjourned to meet again
on Thursday evening, May 20 1841.

G.M. Syndey Pres. pro-tem

Attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk

May 15.

I verbally notified Mr McLoskey of his election as
Street Commissioner, and he waived a written notice.

A. G Reynolds Clerk.

May 17.

This day I posted up at the Eagle Hotel, Rock Island
House, Court House, and A. Rugh's Cabinet ware
House, one copy each of Chapters 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
13th 14th & 16th amendment to Chapter 4th - signed by the
President and countersigned by me
I also notified P. Stearns of his election -

A. G. Reynolds Clerk -

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May 19th

This day came before me, Palmer Steamo, Street commissioner elect for the first street District, and was duly affirmed, and gave Bond with H. Baggess

Hubman C Reynolds Clerk
of R. I. Co

Thursday Evening May 20 1841.

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment -

Present, Messrs

Wm Bell,
Jacob Starr,
Jas. M. Billows,
Hibberd Moore &
Geo. W. Syndo

} Trustees.

H. G. Reynolds. Clerk.

The President being absent, George W. Syndo was chosen President pro. tem. The Proceedings of the last meeting were read.

On Motion, by Mr Syndo;

Ordered. That a Committee of one from each Street District be appointed to examine the river shore, and to draft such an ordinance in relation to the same as may be expedient - Messrs. Billows, Buford and Syndo were appointed said Committee -

1 Ordered. That the Secretary of State be allowed five Dollars and ninety nine cents for a copy of the act incorporating the town of Rock Island, and certificate with seal of State -

On Motion, by Mr Bell, seconded by Mr Billows;

2 Ordered. That the first section of Chapter 7th in relation to Swine be so amended ~~as to read~~ as to read instead of "the first day of June next" "the fifteenth day of June next."

Ordered. That the meeting adjourn until Meeting in course

G W Syndo Pres. p. t.

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

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May 21.

I put up the amendment to the Ordinance in relation to swine in the Court House, at Rugh's shop, Bentleys Tavern and Rock Island House.

H. G. Reynolds Clerk.

Tuesday Eve. June 1st 1841.

Trustees met it being the first regular meeting in June.

Present

Col Buford — President

Messrs. Wm. M. Bellows, Jacob Starr, Gilbert Moore, George W. Lynde, Wm Bell — Trustees.

H. G Reynolds, Clerk.

adjd until Tuesday ev. next 5 o'clock P.m.

attest H. G Reynds Clk — John Buford, President

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Tuesday Evening, June 8th 1841.

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment —
Present Messrs John Buford President
George W. Lynde
Hibbard Moore
James M. Bellow
& Jacob Stark — } Trustees —

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

The Proceedings of the two last meetings were read — —

On Motion, by Mr Lynde;

Voted to proceed to elect a Trustee in the place of William L. Lee who has moved to Galena & Thereupon the Polls having been taken it appeared that Jeremiah Chamberlin was unanimously elected —

Said Chamberlin appeared, was qualified and took his seat —

The following Ordinance was read. Taken up section by section, duly considered, amended and adopted as follows Towit —

Chapter fifteenth —

An ordinance in relation to streets, lanes, alleys, side-walks, and public squares and grounds — and defining the duties of street Commissioners —

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, That it shall be the duty of the several Street Commissioners in said town within their respective street districts to inspect from time to time, all the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, side walks and public squares and grounds, within their respective limits and make all necessary repairs therein, To make sluices, ditches and outlets, keep them in repair, and cover

Repealed & amended in 1845. See page 221.

them if expedient to keep the Streets, side-walks alleys and Lanes clear, and to remove all filth obstructions and rubbish therefrom, to observe all nuisances and obstructions, and to notify the person or persons placing any nuisance or obstruction within their respective limits to remove the same within twenty four hours after such notice, and if any nuisance be not removed according to such notice, then to notify the Constable of the town, or in his absence, some Constable of the County, and if necessary to assist said Constable in removing the same: Said Street Commissioners shall also further notify the Constables of all other nuisances, not liable to be removed by any particular person within their respective Street districts, and shall make complaint immediately to some Justice of the Peace in said town, against any person liable to remove nuisances and obstructions, and refusing or neglecting so to do upon notice as aforesaid, and upon satisfactory proof, any such person may be fined by any such Justice in a sum not less than one Dollar nor more than five Dollars for the use of the Corporation with costs.

Sec. 2.

The President and Board of trustees shall have power to remove any Street Commissioner from office, who shall fail or refuse to perform his duty, and all such vacancies shall be filled at the meeting of the Board at which any removal shall be made or vacancy occurs.

Sec. 3.

And be it further Ordained, That it shall be the duty of each Street Commissioner immediately after his appointment to make out a complete list of all persons liable to do road labor within their respective Districts, and to add thereto all persons moving into their respective districts after that time and to return the same on or before the first Monday in

September in each and every year to the Clerk of the Board, with a full return of the labor performed by each person, the amount of money paid in lieu of work, and by whom, and how expended and the amount on hand; the persons sued as delinquents, the amount collected from them, and the disposition of the same; Provided, That when any person removing into any street District shall bring or procure a certificate from any Supervisor of the County, or from any Street Commissioner of said Town, that he has performed the amount of Labor required of him, or any part thereof, that he may be entirely released from said road labor, or so much thereof as he may have performed, which shall be reported by the Street Commissioner. The Street Commissioners shall make special report whenever required by the Board.

Sec. 4.

And be it further Ordained, That as soon after the adoption of this Ordinance as may be practicable, and at the first meeting of the Board and at the first meeting of the Board after the election of Trustees in each and every year the Board shall fix and enter upon their records, a certain number of days that each and every able bodied man between the age of twenty one years and fifty years shall labor in the street district in which they may reside until the first Monday in September next, and after that, during the year. Provided, That in no case shall the board fix less than one, or more than five days as a requisition in labor. The Clerk of the Board shall furnish to each Street Commissioner the bounds of his District and the amount of labor each hand is to perform.

Sec. 5.

And be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of each Street Commissioner to call on

all able bodied male persons over twenty one and
under fifty years of age in his District to perform
the number of days Labor due for the year or
term giving each person at least one days notice
of the time when and place where the work is
required, and stating what kind of tools to
bring, which notice may be given verbally or
in writing. The Street Commissioners shall
observe that each individual do appear
at the time and with the tool directed to be
brought, and when on the street or elsewhere
performing said Labor, that each person shall
work industriously and diligently doing at
least eight hours faithful labor in each
day at such work and in such manner as
shall be directed by the Street Commissioner
Any person neglecting or failing to attend and do such
road labor, after notice as aforesaid, either by him-
self or a substitute equally as able as himself, shall
pay for each day one dollar and twenty five cents.
Should any person be idle, turbulent, or not work dil-
igently, interrupt other hands, or disobey the street
Commissioner, power is hereby given, and it shall
be the duty of the street Commissioner to discharge
said hand from the road, and for each days labor
which may then be due from such person, he shall be
bound to pay one Dollar and seventy five cents.

Sec. 6.

And be it further Ordained. That it shall be the duty
of street Commissioners to sue before some Justice in
said town in the name of the President and board
of trustees in their official capacity for all
labor which shall be due from each person residing
in their respective Districts, and remaining un-
paid, after being notified thereof, and a fail-
ure to pay the same on demand, and hav-
ing collected the same, shall disburse it

within his district for street purposes, or pay it into the Town treasury, according to the directions of the board, taking in all cases proper receipts for the same. In all suits brought as above stated the Street Commissioner shall be a competent witness. Every Street Commissioner shall endeavour to close the work, and make all proper collections on or before the first Monday in September annually. And the Street Commissioners are hereby authorized so far as funds may be applied for that purpose to hire teams to do the necessary hauling, scraping and ploughing, to contract for materials to build bridges causeways, sluices, ditches, side walks, and to procure materials, implements and work on the best terms.

Sec. 7.

And be it further Ordained, That any street commissioner, who may neglect the duties of his said office, may be sued before any justice for such neglect, by the Corporation Attorney under the direction of the board, and may be fined not less than one nor more than five Dollars for the use of the Corporation, and for any waste, misuse, or misapplication of monies, any street Commissioner may be sued upon his bond.

Sec. 8.

And be it further Ordained, That Street Commissioners shall be entitled to the sum of one Dollar and twenty five cents per day, for all time necessarily spent in performing their duties - and to six per cent on all monies expended by them under the direction of the board.

Sec. 9.

And be it further Ordained, that in all cases not provided for by this ordinance, or which may not hereafter be provided for Street Commissioners shall be guided as far as practicable by the road Laws now in force, or which

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may hereafter be in force in this State.
Passed June 8. 1841—
John T Buford President—
Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk—

On motion, by Mr Moore; The following order was passed, to wit;

Ordered, That the Assessor do immediately proceed to assess all the real and personal estate and property lying & being in the Town of Rock Island subject to taxation, at its cash value and to ascertain the number of dogs in town, and their owners; and make return as soon as practicable to this board—

On motion, by Mr T Bellows;

Ordered, That each able bodied man in the town of Rock Island be required to do two days labor for the term ending on the first Monday in September following next—

On Motion, by Mr Lynde.

Ordered that this meeting adjourn until Friday Evening next. 7 o'clock—

John Buford President

Attest. H. G. Reynolds Clerk

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Friday Eve. June 11th 1841. 5 o'clock.

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment

Present

John Buford — President

Messrs. Hibbard Moore, Jeremiah Chamberlin, George W. Lynde, Wm Bell — Trustees

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

The record of the last meeting was read.

An Ordinance in relation to nuisances was then taken up, read, and on motion by Mr Lynde, adopted, as follows, to wit:

Chapter Seventeenth.

An Ordinance to prohibit certain nuisances, and to prevent horse racing &c. the discharge of fire arms, disorderly conduct and gaming.

Sec. 1.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That all buildings now erected or that may hereafter be erected, on any of the commons, squares, or other portions of the public ground, or in any of the roads, streets, lanes or alleys within the said Town, shall be deemed and considered public nuisances, and that if the owner or owners of any such building, after he, she or they shall have been notified to remove the same, by the Constable of the town or by any Street Commissioner, shall refuse or neglect so to do, within twenty four hours after receiving such notice, it shall be the duty of the Constable of said town to cause the same to be removed, and he shall collect from the owner or owners of such building the amount of all necessary expenses thereby incurred in the same manner as he collects any fines imposed or forfeitures or penalties recovered for violations of the ordinances of said town.

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, That if any person shall place

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or cause to be placed in any Street, road, lane, alley or on any side walk, public square or ground within the said town any obstructions, filth, rubbish, manure or offensive matter the same shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance, and every person so offending shall be fined for every twenty four hours, that the nuisance shall remain after such person or persons shall have been notified either by the Constable or any Street Commissioner, shall pay for the use of the Corporation, the sum of one Dollar to be recovered before any justice of the Peace in said town with costs: Provided, That it shall be lawful for the proper Street Commissioner, when any person or persons shall be building, or shall be about to build any house or other building, or shall be making or about to make any other improvements, upon any other lot or lots, to permit any person or persons so long as it shall seem necessary and proper to any said Street Commissioner to deposit in such part of the street, adjoining thereto as will be least inconvenient to others such materials as may be necessary about such building or other improvements — Provided, that in no case, shall any Street Commissioner allow any side walk to be encumbered with any obstruction whatever —

See. 3.

And be it further Ordained, That if any person shall place or cause to be placed any obstruction across any water course or ravine within the limits of said town so as to form stagnant water therein; or shall deposit any noxious or offensive matter within said limits the same shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance; and every person so offending shall be fined for every twenty four hours that the said nuisance shall remain after such person shall have been notified by any Street Commissioner or the Constable the sum of five Dollars with costs; and all owners of Lots within the said town upon which there may be any such nuisance shall be subject to a like penalty for every twenty four hours that

such nuisance shall remain after notice as aforesaid, and where any such owner shall be a non-resident, and cannot be notified, it shall be the duty of the Constable of the said town, to cause the same to be removed, and to collect from such owner the amount of all necessary expenses thereby incurred, in the manner provided for in the first section of this Ordinance: Provided, that any owner or occupant of any lot or lots, who shall wish to improve the same, shall not become liable under this Ordinance, if he raises the grade of his own lot; so that no stagnant water shall stand thereon; said grade to correspond with the street on which the improvement may be made —

Sec. 4.

And be it further ordained, That all notices mentioned in this Ordinance, may be given either verbally or in writing, and it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners or the Constable to give prompt notice, whenever either of them shall be informed of the existence of any nuisance —

Sec. 5.

And be it further ordained, That whosoever shall bring any dead animal and leave the same to putrify within the limits of said town, or whosoever being the owner of any animal which shall die within the said limits, and shall not cause the same to be removed within twenty four hours after notice from some Street Commissioner, or the town Constable, shall be fined before some Justice of the Peace in said town in the sum of five dollars for each and every such offence, and if the owner of any such lot shall be a non-resident, and cannot be notified as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Constable to remove any such animal and collect the expenses of such removal from the owner of such lot in the same manner as fines, forfeitures and penalties may be recovered

Sec. 6

And be it further Ordained, That whosoever shall make

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or cause to be made any indecent exhibition of any horse or other animal, or shall run a horse race, or cause the same to be done, or shall cruelly or unreasonably whip, beat or abuse, any horse, ox or other animal within the limits of said town shall be fined five Dollars for each and every such offence. Sec. 7.

And be it further Ordained, That whosoever within the limits of said town, shall fire or discharge any musket, rifle, fowling piece, pistol or other fire arms, except in cases of necessity, or in the performance of some lawful and public act of duty, or shall discharge any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib or other fire works, without permission first had and obtained in writing from the President of said town shall be fined one Dollar for each and every such offence. Sec. 8.

And be it further Ordained, That whosoever shall wilfully and maliciously disturb the Peace of any person or family in the said town, by loud and unusual noises, or by tumultuous and offensive carriage, threatening, traducing, quarrelling, challenging to fight, or fighting shall be fined in such sum as the Laws of the State may justify in the discretion of the Justice before whom any such offender may be tried. Sec. 9.

And be it further Ordained That any person who shall within the limits of said town, bet any money, goods, personal or real property, or any valuable thing whatsoever on any game of cards, dice, or ~~any~~ other game of chance and any keeper of any public House, Grocery, Store, Shop or office in which there shall be any such betting or gaming, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five Dollars for each and every such offence.

Passed June 11. 1841.

John Buford President

Attest Hannah C. Reynolds Clerk

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Mr Lynde offered the following ordinance which was considered and unanimously adopted, towit;

Chapter Eighteenth:

An ordinance in relation to the Land lying Mississippi Street, and the Mississippi river.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, That the ground lying between Mississippi Street, and the Mississippi river in said Town shall be, and hereby is declared to be public ground under the control of the President and Board of Trustees for the use of said Corporation.

Passed June 11. 1841.

John Buford President

Attest. L. C. Reynolds. Clerk.

This day was taken up for consideration the report and account of Jonathan Buffum, late Supervisor of the town of Stephenson = and same having been maturely considered, Ordered,

That said report be accepted.

Ordered, That said Buffum be allowed of said account the sum of ten dollars and thirty seven and half cents, and that the balance of said account do lie on the table.

This day was taken up the application of Nathaniel Casteal for Groceny licence; made on the 6th day of April last; the same having been maturely considered, Ordered, That said Casteal do have licence to keep Groceny in the Building in his said application specified, upon entering into good and sufficient Bond with Zadock Kellaugh as security and paying twenty five Dollars for the use of the County of Rock Island, to commence on said 6th day of April last, and run one year

Ordered, That said Groceny do be assessed a tax for the use of the Corporation in the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty

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cents. and that the Collector be directed to collect the same.

On Motion, by Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Sprole,
Ordered, That a committee be appointed to ascertain how many persons, and who are selling liquors in said town of Rock Island without license and report the same at the next meeting —
Messrs Moore and Chamberlin were appointed said Committee —
The Board then proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner in the second Street District, in the place of Wm P Cropper who refuses to serve —
Mr Bell nominated John Thompson;
and he was unanimously elected —

The Board then proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner in the third Street District in the place of W. L. McCloskey who has neglected to be qualified, and Henry Keyser was unanimously elected —

On Motion, by the President,
Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to contract for draining 100 rods at the lower end of the Big Slough in this town, provided the same can be done for fifty cents per rod —
and Messrs Buford, Bell, Moore were appointed said Committee —
Ordered;
That the hour of meeting hereafter, be at 5 o'clock P.M. for Present —

On Motion, by Mr Sprole, the meeting adjourned until meeting in course —

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk. John Buford
President

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June 12th

This day I have posted at Rugh's shop, Bentley's tavern, Sweitzer's Blacksmith shop and in the Court House, Copies of the ordinance in relation to Streets and Street Commissioners — —

John Thompson gave bond as St. Com. was sworn —

I gave bonds and minutes of days labor to Thompson & Swasey, Street Commissioners —

Notified A. Rugh of his appointment as Street Commissioner —

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk

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Regular meeting. Tuesday Eve. June 15. 1841.
Trustees met and Present.
Messrs John Buford President
Wm Bell
Jacob Stein
Jas. M Sellows
Jeremiah Chamberlin
} Board of Trustees.

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

The record of the last meeting was read.

Wm E. Franklin, agent for Jonathan Buffum, called up the account of said Buffum, which was postponed for consideration.

On motion by Mr Bell.
The meeting adjourned until the meeting in course.

John Buford President
Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk.

June 18 1841.
I have this day posted up at Rugh's Shop, at Kennedy and Baldwins Green, at Ainsworth & Lynde's store, and at the Court House, Schotter's seventeenth and eighteenth of town Ordinances.
H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

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Special Meeting, called by Messrs Hoblend Moore and George W. Lynde, Trustees, on Friday Evening June 18th 1841.

Present

Col. Jno. Buford — President

George W. Lynde, William Bell, Samuel Andrews, & Jas. M. Bellows — Trustees.

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

Thomas Bentley Jr. made application for Licence to sell liquor and keep Grocery in the building situated on the south east corner of Lot number one in Block number two in the original town of Stephenson on Mississippi street, and offered his father Thomas Bentley Sr as security.

On motion, by Mr Andrews,

Ordered, That said application be granted upon said Bentley's entering into Bond with Thomas Bentley as security, and paying for the use of the County of Rock Island the sum of twenty five Dollars.

On motion, by Mr Lynde

Ordered, That the Grocery of Thomas Bentley Jr be assessed a tax of twelve Dollars and fifty cents, for the use of the Corporation, and that the Collector be directed to collect the same.

Mr Bell nominated Horace Anthony for Constable in the room of William Frizzle, who has resigned — and he was unanimously elected.

On motion, by Mr Lynde,

The meeting adjourned until meeting in course

John Buford, President

attest A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

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June 18. 1841.
This day Henry Rugh was qualified as Street Commissioner for the Third Street District and gave Bond with John Thompson as security -
H. G Reynolds. Clerk.

June 19. 1841 -
This day Thomas Beatty & gave Bond and took Grocery Licence as granted by the Trustees.
H. G. Reynolds. Clerk -

June 23. 1841.
This day came Baldwin and Kennedy & gave Bond and took Grocery Licence as granted by the President and Board of Trustees -
H. G. Reynolds Clerk

July 1st 1841.
This day came Nathaniel Casteel and gave bond and took Grocery Licence as granted by the President and Board of Trustees
H. G. Reynolds. Clerk -

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Special meeting, called by the President, Tuesday evening, June 22nd 1841.

Present, Col. Jno. Buford — President

Messrs — Leonard Andrews, William Bell, Hibbard Moore, Jeremiah Chamberlin, James M. Bellows — Trustees.

Haman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

This day Robert M. Early appeared and craved Licence to keep a Grocery in the Pennsylvania House, situated on Lot two in Block Two in the old Town of Stephenson, and named W. E. Franklin and Henry Early as Securities.

On Motion, by Mr Bellows;

Said Application was granted, upon said Robert M Early entering into Bond with said Franklin and Henry Early, and paying for the use of the County of Rock Island the sum of twenty five Dollars.

Ordered, That said Robert M. Early's Grocery be Taxed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for the use of the town of Rock Island, and that the Collector be directed to collect the same.

Messrs Harmon S. Baldwin and Asbury Kennedy made application for Licence to Keep Grocery in the Building situated on the North west Corner of Lot Number one on Block number one in the old town of Stephenson, and mentioned John Cook as Security.

On Motion, by Mr Andrews,

Ordered, That said application be granted, upon said Baldwin

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and Kennedy entering into Bond with said
Cook as Security and paying for the use
of the County of Rock Island, the sum of
Twenty five Dollars—

Ordered, That Baldwin and Kennedys Grocery be assessed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents tax, and that the Collector be directed to collect the same—

This day came Samuel Brown, and made Complaint against a quantity of Gunpowder stored in the Powars Ware-house near his Store, and prayed that the same be removed, and be declared a public nuisance;

(G. W. Lynde, Trustee appeared)

Whereupon, on motion by Mr Andrews;

Ordered, That the powder now in the building situated on the north east corner of Lot No One on Block No One, known as the Powar Warehouse, be considered, and hereby is declared to be a public nuisance, and that the Constable be directed to notify the Owner thereof, his agent or clerk to remove the same to a place of safety immediately after such notice, and that upon failure so to do, that the said Constable do forthwith proceed and remove the same at all hazards—

On Motion, by Mr Andrews;

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draft a powder ordinance; and an Ordinance in relation to Groceries;

And Messrs Lynde Moore and the Clerk were appointed said Committee—

On Motion, by Mr Bellows, the account of Jonathan Buffum late Inspector

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of the town of Stephenson, was taken up and the same having been duly considered,
Mr Bellows moved that the balance of twelve dollars and fifty cents of said Puffums account be allowed, and the question was taken by vizing;
There were in favor of its allowance, Two.
There were against its allowance, Three.
So said account was rejected -

On motion, by Mr Moore,

Ordered: That a Committee of two be appointed to make Three ladders twenty four feet in length, one of the same to be placed in the hands of each Street Commissioner, for safe keeping, for the use of their respective Street Districts in case of fire, or other sudden emergency, and be taken suitable care of, and not lent for any ordinary use -

On motion Messrs Moore and Lynde were appointed said Committee -

On motion, by Mr Lynde. The meeting adjourned one week -

John Buford President
Attest S. Reynolds Clerk

Tuesday Evening, June 29th 1841 - 7 o'clock P.M -
Present Col. Jno. Buford, President
And Messrs Chamberlin, Bellows } Trustees -

There not being a quorum present, the meeting adjd -

John Buford President
Attest S. Reynolds Clerk

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Saturday evening, July 3rd A.D. 1841.
Meeting called by request of Messrs Moore and the President; Present

Col. John Buford, President
Jacob Starr
James M. Billions
Jeremiah Chamberlin
Messrs Gibbard Moore Trustees
Samuel Andrews
Geo. W. Lynde

A. G. Reynolds Clerk. Joseph Knox Attorney

The journals of the two last Meetings were read.

An Ordinance in relation to Groceries and Grocery license was taken up, debated, considered, amended and adopted as follows, to wit;

Chapter nineteenth.

An Ordinance in relation to Groceries and Grocery Licenses.

Sec. 1.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island; That all taverns, groceries, groceries or shops, in the town of Rock Island, where spirituous & vinous Liquors now are, or may be hereafter sold in less quantities than one pint, without License first had and obtained from the President and Board of Trustees of said town, shall be deemed and considered public nuisances, and upon complaint before any justice in said town any person or persons who shall sell or retail, or cause to be sold or retailed, any such spirituous or vinous liquor in less quantities than one pint without License, whether within a building, or elsewhere within the limits of said Corporation shall be fined for each and every offence in

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so selling spiritous or vinous Liquor, for the use of the Corporation, any sum not exceeding five Dollars with costs, to be levied of his, her, or their goods and chattels, and in default of payment, that any such offender or offenders, may be imprisoned in the County Jail for the period of twenty four hours, for every five Dollars fine or costs, that he, she, or they shall fail to pay, and he she or they may be imprisoned in like proportion, for any less sum that he, she or they may fail so to pay. And upon sufficient proof being made before any such justice, that any person or persons have been guilty of so selling spiritous or vinous Liquor without License as aforesaid, said justice may direct the Constable of said town, to proceed to any said tavern, grocery, groggy or shop in which any such Spirituous or vinous Liquor may have been sold, and remove all such spirituous or vinous Liquors therefrom, and close the same, until such person or persons shall procure License from the said President and board of Trustees, or shall have given good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the President that he, she or they will fully abstain and cease from so selling any spiritous or vinous Liquor as aforesaid

Sec. 2.

And be it further ordained, That any person or persons who may hereafter obtain Tavern or Grocery License, of said President and Board of Trustees, shall pay for the use of the County of Rock Island the sum of twenty five Dollars; and shall pay a tax of twelve Dollars and fifty cents for the use of the Corporation, to be collected, the same as other taxes by the Collector.

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Sec. 3—
And be it further ordained, that no person or persons shall be considered as having obtained License to keep a grocery until he, She or they shall have paid over for the use of said Rock Island County, said sum of twenty five Dollars and obtained a license duly signed by the President and attested by the Clerk in exchange therefor—

Passed July 3rd 1841—
John Buford, President
Attest, Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk—

The Committee appointed to draft an Ordinance in relation to Boarders & a Boarder House, made verbal report, that they did not consider any Ordinance on that subject to be called for at this time—

An Ordinance in relation to Road taxes was introduced and postponed for further consideration—

J. W. McMaster, Town Assessor, made return of his assessment of the real and personal property, and stock in trade, which was received, The assessment of real estate in the original town of Stephenson is $6100.00
The assessment of real estate in Chicago Addition is 31.884.00
The assessment of real estate in Thompson and Wells' addition is 1.391.00
The assessment of real estate in Spencer & Case Addition is 38.855.00
The assessment on personal property and stock in trade is 29.290.00

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The amount of assessment on real and personal estate is $187520.00

On Motion, by Mr Bellows.
seconded by Mr Lynde.
Ordered, That a tax of one fourth of one per cent. be assessed on the valuation or assessment of the assessor of both real and personal estate in said town, and that the Clerk make out the proper list &c for the Collector.

Horace Anthony made application for Grocery Licence, to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors in building situated on the north east corner of Lot four in Block one in the original town of Stephenson; which application
On motion, by Mr Andrews.
Is granted upon said applicant entering into Bond with good and sufficient security, and paying for the use of the County of Rock Island the sum of twenty five Dollars.

Ordered, That said Anthonys Grocery be assessed a tax for the use of the town, of the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty cents, to be collected by the Collector.

On motion by Mr Starr,
Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to select a suitable site for a pound, and to erect a good and sufficient one thereon, for the use of the Corporation;
And Messrs Starr, Bell and Chamberlin were appointed said Committee.

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On Motion, by Mr. Andrews.
Seconded by Mr Starr,
3. Ordered, That Charles Baker be allowed the sum of fifty Dollars for draining one hundred ~~Dollars~~ rods of the Lower end of the Big Slough at the Lower end of town —

7 On Motion, by Mr Moore, Ordered, That this meeting adjourn until meeting in course —

John Buford President
Matt Hayman & Reynolds. Clerk —

July 5. 1841
This day I have posted at Baldwin & Kennedy's Grocery, Ainsworth & Syndic's store, the Court House and Rugh's Shop, the Chapter 19th in relation to Groceries and Grocery License of Town Ordinances —
A. G. Reynolds Clerk —

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Regular Meeting, July 6th 1841

Present

Col John T Buford — President

Messrs Jacob Stan, George W. Lynde, Francis M. Bellows, Hibbard Moore, Jeremiah Chamberlin, Leonard Andrews — Trustees

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk — Jos. Knox, Atty

Horace Anthony, Constable

The record of the last meeting was read.

Horace Anthony came forward and named Mr John Wilson as security in his Grocery Bond, which security is approved.

On Motion, by Mr Moore;

4. Ordered, That Harman G. Reynolds be allowed six Dollars, for services rendered as Clerk from the 6th day of Oct. last until the 6th day of April last.

On Motion, by Mr Lynde;

5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 Ordered, That Harman G. Reynolds be allowed the sum of twenty five Dollars in part satisfaction for services rendered on and since the 6th day of April last; to be issued in one ten Dollar order, two five Dollar orders, and five one Dollar orders.

Ordered, That a tax of one Dollar be assessed on each dog returned by the Assessor.

Ordered, That the Attorney and Clerk be directed to draft an ordinance, to prevent damage and depredation on the public property of the Corporation.

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On motion by Mr Moore
Ordered That this meeting adjourn until To-
morrow evening —

Josiah Buford Pres-
Attest Sherman G. Reynolds Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, July 7th 1841

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment -

Present -

Col. John Buford — President

Messrs Jas. M. Bellows, Jacob Starr, George W. Lynde, & Jeremiah Chamberlin — Trustees

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read -

The Committee appointed to draft an ordinance on the previous made report which was read, considered and adopted as follows viz:

Chapter twentieth -

An Ordinance to prevent the destruction or injury of the public property belonging to the Corporation -

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That any person or persons who shall break open, tear down or otherwise injure, any pound, stray pen or building, which now is or may hereafter be erected used or appropriated by said Corporation as a place in which to impound or confine, any hogs, horses neat stock or other animals shall be fined in the sum of five Dollars each, to be recovered before any Justice residing in said town with costs, and may be also imprisoned in at the discretion of said justice in the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty four hours for each and every such offence - And any person who shall in any way, directly

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or indirectly counsel, aid, or assist in such breaking or injury shall be liable to the same fine and punishment.

Passed July 7. 1841.

John T Bufford President.

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

On Motion, by Mr Lynde:

Meeting adjourned until Meeting in Course

John T Bufford President

attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

July 7. 1841.

I have this day posted at Baldwin & Kennedy's Grocery, Ainsworth & Lynde's Store, the Court House, and at Rugh's Warehouse, the Chapter twentieth of Ordinances.

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

July 15. 1841.

I have given to Thomas Biddison an Alphabetical List of taxes for the Town of Rock Island for Collection and have taken duplicate receipts for the same, and filed one of the same with the Treasurer.

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk.

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Regular Meeting. Tuesday Evr. July 20. 1841

Present —

Messrs Buford, Andrews, Bellows, Chamberlin & Moore } President & Trustees

The Clerk being absent. L. Andrews was appointed Clerk pro. tem —

Wm E. Franklin presented his bill for examination of Records from A. to D. and the same having been examined

13. Ordered, That William E. Franklin be allowed the sum of three Dollars as per receipt on file —

S. W. McMaster presented his bill for assessing property. The same having been considered;

14. Ordered; That S. W. McMaster be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars, as per bill on file

Israel Shoudy presented a bill for services on the road. The same having been duly considered it was rejected —

15. Ordered That James G. Malcomb be allowed twelve dollars for building a pound or hog pen, for the use of the Corporation —

The meeting adjourned

John Buford president

Lemuel Andrews Clerk Pro tem

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Monday Evening, July 26th 1841.

Special meeting called by the President.

Present

Buford President

Lynde

Messrs Andrews Trustees —

Bellows

Chamberlin

& Moore

The Clerk being absent, C.W. Lynde was chosen Clerk pro. tem.

On motion, adjourned until tomorrow evening

C.W. Lynde Clerk pro. tem. Buford President

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Tuesday Eve. July 27. 1841 -

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment -

Present

Messrs Buford President
Moore
Starr
Lynde
& Bellows Trustees -

Jos. Knox, Atty -

The Clerk being unavoidably absent
G. W. Lynde was chosen Clerk pro-tem -

Benjamin J. Cobb and Sylvester W. McMaster applied for the privilege of erecting and constructing one of Gay's patent Hay scales, & after due Consideration;

Ordered;

That Benjamin J. Cobb, & Sylvester W. McMaster be authorised to build and construct one of Gay's patent Hay scales on the west side of Elk Street, near the N. E. corner of Court-square, the west side of which shall be ten feet from said square -

And that said Cobb & McMaster their legal representatives & assigns shall have the Exclusive privilege of doing the public weighing upon said Gay's patent scale within the Corporation for the period of five years from this date -

Provided, that no more than 25 cents shall be charged for one draft or weighing upon said scale, which one draft shall include any Load that may be weighed thereon together with the subsequent weighing of the vehicle upon which it may be weighed -

And provided also that said Corporation shall at any time, within said period of

of five years have the right to purchase said Scale and the privileges herein granted, by paying the owner or owners therefor, the sum of two hundred Dollars and twelve per cent interest from this date

The following Ordinance was introduced, and after discussion adopted as follows, viz:

Chapter Twenty first.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to prevent the destruction or injury of the public property belonging to the Corporation", passed on the 7th day of July inst.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That any Person or persons, who shall rescue, remove or take any swine or other animal from the pound or stray pen belonging to said Corporation, or shall counsel aid, or assist in doing so; - or who shall take or rescue, or endeavour to take or rescue, any swine or other animal from the possession or control of the Constable or from any one else authorised by the Constable or by this Corporation, to take up, keep, or restrain such swine or other animal, shall for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five Dollars to be recovered in the manner described in the ordinance to which this is in addition

Meeting adjourned until meeting in course

John Buford President

Geo. W. Lynch Clk. P. Tem.

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July 30.

I have posted Chap. 21. of Ordinances at Synds store. Remedys Grocery, Court House and Rugh's Shop—

A. G. Reynolds. Clerk

July 30. 1841—

Trustees assembled on the special call of the President—

Present a quorum— & atty.

Clerk being absent, C. W. Synds elected Clk p. t.

On Motion;

Voted That the tax of twelve 22/100 Dollars laid upon the Groceries now licensed within this Corporation, shall be considered in full for the tax on said Groceries for one year from the time of granting their respective licenses, and that no further Grocery tax shall be levied or laid thereon during said term of one year from the time such licenses were respectively granted—

Trustees adjourned until meeting in Course—

Don. M. Wyatt Clk M. Pro. Tem.

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Regular Meeting. Tuesday Eve. Aug 3d 1841.

Present

Col. Buford,

Present

Messrs Andrews, Chamberlin, Bellows, Synde, Starr

A. G. Reynolds. Clerk.

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read.

On the report of the Acting Auditor the allowances were made (to wit);

16	To Henry McGrew	$	7.00
17	To Daniel Corbit		2.50
18	To Aylesworth & Synde		2.06
19	To Samuel Andrews		24.45
20	To Horace Anthony		1.00
21	To Horace Anthony. Constable		7.25

Ordered. That the amount of per centage to be allowed to the Collector for collecting taxes be seven per cent on the dollar.

On motion. by Samuel Andrews.

Ordered. That a Committee of three be appointed to inspect the accounts of the Clerk.

Messrs Andrews. Starr. & Buford were appointed.

Meeting adjourned until Meeting in course

John Buford pres. ider

attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk

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Regular Meeting, Tuesday Eve. Aug. 17. 1841—

Present—

Col. Jno. Buford, President

Messrs Samuel Andrews, } Trustees—
Jacob Stern, }

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk—

There not being a quorum present, the meeting adjourned until Tomorrow Evening—

John Buford President

A. G. Reynolds Clerk—

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday Eve. Aug. 18/41

Present—

Col. Jno Buford President

Geo. W. Snyder, }
Jacob Stern } Trustees—
J. Chamberlin }

A. G. Reynolds Clerk Jos. Ross Atty—

There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until tomorrow Evening—

John Buford President

Attest. A. G. Reynolds Clerk—

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Thursday Evening, Aug. 19. 1841.

Present.

Col. John Buford, President.

Messrs. Samuel Andrews, C. W. Synde, Jac. Starr, Jeremiah Chamberlin, Hibbard Moore } Trustees.

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk. Jos. Knox, Atty.

On Motion, by S. Andrews, seconded by Mr Synde,

Ordered, That Charles Baker, be allowed fifty Dollars, in addition to his former allowance for digging ditch in the Big Slough.

Palmer Steams, Street Commissioner for the first street District, made his report which was accepted, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered That said Palmer Steams be allowed the sum of eleven Dollars and twenty five cents in full compensation for his services as Street Commissioner in the first street District during the present term.

John Thompson, Street Commissioner for the second street District made his report which was accepted, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That said John Thompson be allowed the sum of seventeen Dollars and eighty seven and a half cents in orders of $6.50, $2.50 & $8.87½ in full compensation for his services up to the present time as said Street Commissioner.

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Voucher filed —

26 Ordered. That Lee and Chamberlin be allowed the sum of One Dollar as per Voucher filed

Ordered. That Joseph Garnet be allowed the sum One Dollar & Sixty 3 27- Two cents as per Voucher filed

Ordered. That Joseph Knox be allowed 28 the sum of fifteen Dollars as per Voucher filed —

Ordered. That John Buford be allowed the sum of twelve Dollars for a Scraper 29- furnished for the use of the Corporation —

Ordered. That the Trustees be allowed nothing for their services during this term —

Ordered That Harman G. Reynolds be allowed the sum of thirty Dollars in 30 3 4 three Dollars orders, in full Compensation 39 for his services as Clerk during this Term, being in addition to ~~his~~ his former allowance of twenty five Dollars —

By request of the Clerk.
On motion by Mr Andrews,
Ordered, That the Clerk have leave to withdraw his account —

Ordered That notices be given in the Rock Island Banner and Upper Mississippian, of an Election of nine trustees

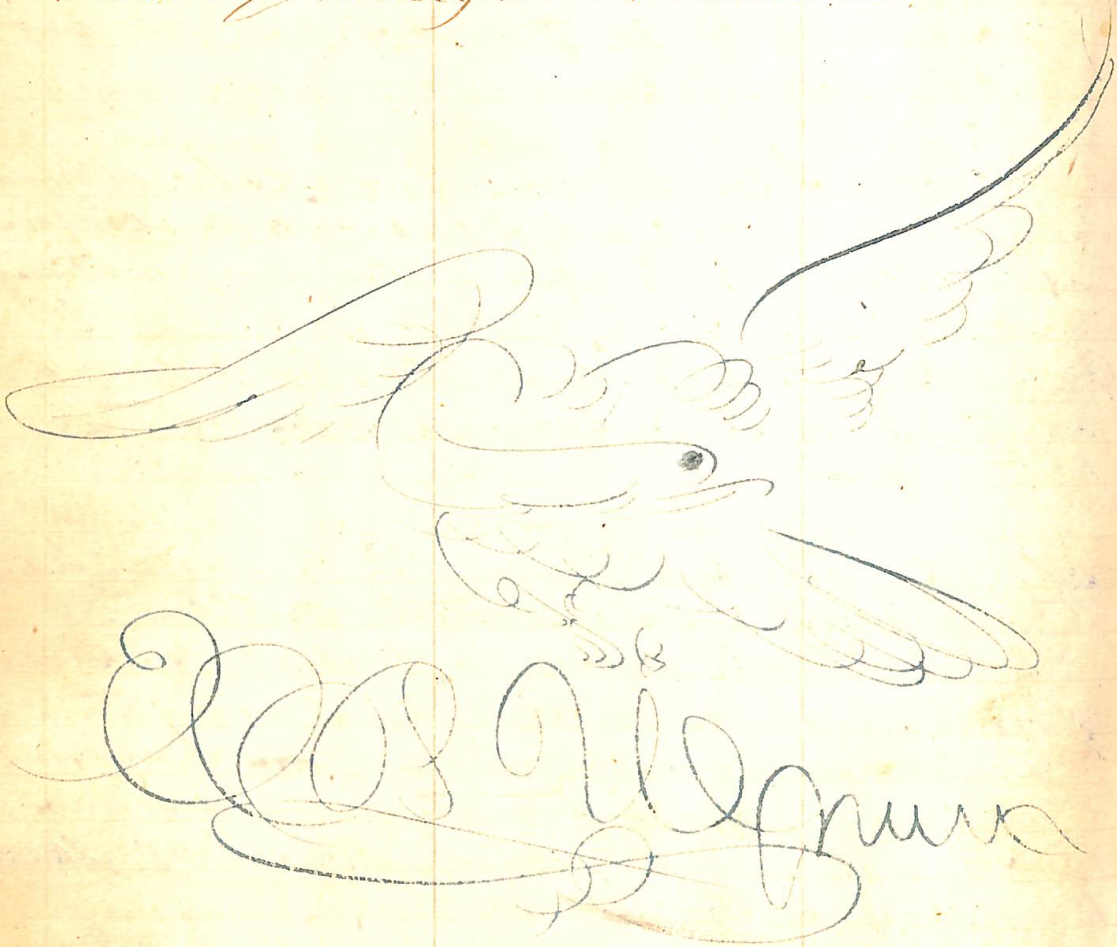
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at the Court House on the first Tuesday in September next — and that the Clerk furnish the same —

On Motion. The Meeting adjourned —

John Buford President

Attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk —



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Monday Evening Sep. 13th. 1841

Agreeable to Notice a Meeting of the trustees elect convened at the office of Miles W Conway. Whereupon an examination of the Poll books and certificates of an election holden at the Court House on Tuesday Sep. 7th. it appeared that Payne Gregg, Morgan Ferguson Miles W Conway D W St Master R H Kenney Saml. Brown Samuel Sackett J Cook and Joseph Johnson were duly elected trustees

P. Payne Gregg. Morgan Ferguson Miles W Conway D W St Master and Saml Brown being present and having been duly Sworn by Wm. D Prosper J.P. And R H Kenney being present and being duly Sworn by Miles W Conway J.P. the board organized by nominating Miles W Conway as Chairman Pro. tem. And Wm. D Andrew Clerk Pro. tem Whereupon they proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows

Miles W Conway chosen by ballot as President of the board

Wm. D Andrew chosen by ballot as clerk of the board

J Chamberlin chosen by ballot as Treasurer

Horace Anthony chosen by ballot as constable

On Motion the board adjourned until Friday Eve. Sep. 17th. 1841.

Miles W. Conway President

Attest Wm. D Andrew Clerk

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Friday Eve. September 17th. 1841

Present

Messrs
Niles M Conway } Presidt
P Spegg
J M McMaster
Sam. Brown
R H Kenny
Saml. Hackett } Trustees
Morgan Ferguson } Sworn

On Motion Resolved that Jacob Staub be appointed Road Commissioner for the Lower district of the town

On Motion Resolved that John Thompson be appointed Road Commissioner for Middle district of town

On Motion Resolved that Hibbard Moore be appointed Road Commissioner for the upper district of town

On Motion Resolved that William Danaver be appointed Collector for

On Motion Resolved that Josept R Ino be reappointed attorney to the ~~Town~~ Corporation

On Motion Board that Collector be instructed to make report to the next Meeting of this board

On Motion Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the President of the board to wait upon Jos. R Ino attorney, and request his opinion relative to the legality of the measures adopted by the old board of trustees of whom Col. John Buford was chairman and report the same to the next Meeting of this board

Whereupon the chair appointed Messrs P Spegg J M McMaster and Saml. Hackett the members of said Committee

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On Motion Resolved that the board adjourn until Saturday Evening September 25th. 1841

Wm. L Anderson Clerk

J. M. Conway Pres't

Saturday Evening September 25th. 1841
Present J M Conway President
P Cregg
J W McMaster
R W Kenney
Almt. Sackett
Jas B Brown
J Cook

41 Ordered on Motion of J. W. McMaster that Charles Baker be allowed Fourty Dolls. in order in full for services rendered in digging ditch to drain the slew back of town

Ordered on Motion, That Collector be instructed to make a report at the next Meeting of this board of all the lots ~~belonging~~ owned by Non residents upon which the taxes are not paid, within the limits of this Corporation, And produce a list of the same

Ordered on motion that a committe of three be appointed by the President to inspect the work done on the ditch for the purpose of at the lower part of town, And said Committe are hereby authorised to make contract with some competent person or persons, for the completion of the

laws, and the effectual working of the new book of town, on such terms as shall seem to them most advantageous and expedient, and make report of the same to the next regular meeting of this board.

The chair appointed J. M. McMaster
Saml. B. Brown
Saml Corbett

to comprise the members of said committee

On motion ordered that Joseph H. Mosby be authorised and requested to act as the Attorney and agent of the Corporation in defending a suit at law now pending in the circuit Court of this County, against the President and board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island in favor of Harmon S. Reynolds and to do and perform whatever may be necessary for and in behalf of said town in managing and conducting the defence to said suit to its final termination

On motion of D. P. Sage Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the President (One of whom shall be the Clerk) to frame an ordinance for the provision of a substantial Canal and fire hook in each of the three road districts composing this corporation and to make further provision for the prevention of damage by fire

Whereupon the President appointed

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Dr. P. G. 1899
B. F. Reinig
Wm. Blanock. (Clerk) to comprise
the Members of said Committee
The following Ordinance was in-
troduced (and) after discussion was
adopted

Chapter 22nd.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordi-
nance - entitled, An Ordinance, to
define the duties Road Commissioners
Be it enacted by the President and
Board of Trustees of the town of
Rock Island. That the Street Com-
missioners and Constable within
and for said town or Corporation
in addition to their previous
required duties be instructed
and it is hereby made their duty
of said Commissioners and Consta-
ble to Lodge Special information
and Make Complaint before some
Justice of the Peace duly au-
thorized by Law in and for said
town of each and every breach
of the ordinance. (Chap. 17 Sec.)
Enacted by the President and
board of Trustees of said town.-
in Relation to the discharge of
Fire Arms Rockets and Shells
which may occur within the
limits said Corporation under
their Special Notice and in
their Presence
John Thompson declined the
Nomination of Street Commissioner
whereupon Daniel Stephens was

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Nominated And duly elected in his Steads as Commissioner for the Second road district
On Motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday 29 inst
September 29th A.D. 1841

Attest
Wm. V Canaday Clerk

Wednesday 29th September 29th A.D 1841
Present N W Conway Pres't.
Wm. Ferguson
P J Speed
R F Whitney
J W McMaster
Jno. D Brown
Jno. Sackett

The committe appointed at the last Meeting to inspect the Ditch reported Which report was on Motion accepted
Jacob Starr failing to give bonds within the time Specified by Law Was. on motion Rejected ~~to the~~ Road Commissioner for the first district
And in like Manner Hubbard Brook Was Rejected Road Commissioner for the third district
On Motion C D Reynolds Was elected Constable in the Place of Horace Anthony resigned
On Motion a Committe of three Was appointed. one from each Road district Who authorised and instructed to have made a hook and Ladder. for each of the Several Road districts of Such form and dimensions

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as shall seem best adapted to be used in subduing ravages by fire within the limits of Corporation

The chair appointed

2nd District — Saml. Brown } to comprise
3rd Do. — J. Cook } the said
1st Do. — Morg.n Ferguson } Committee

On Motion the following ordinance was passed

Supplement and Amendment to Ordinance 17 Sec. 7

Be it enacted by the President and board of trustees of the town of Rock Island that the penalty for the discharge of fire arms, rockets and squibs within the limits of this Corporation as specified Chap. 17 Sec. 7 on Records of this town be altered and amended, and the penalty for the offence above stated is hereby is hereby ordained and applied at two Dollars for each and every offence with this proviso and further Supplement that the informant be allowed one half of said penalty of two Dollars, whenever the Magistrate before whome the complaint the Complaint is made shall adjudge the party complained of as guilty of the offence above stated

On Motion the board adjourned until Saturday Eve. Oct. 2nd. AD 1841

Miles W. Conway President

Attest

Wm. V. Antrobus Clerk

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Saturday Evening October 2nd 1841
Present Miles W Conway
R H Kenney
Saml Brown
Saml Jackett
H Cook
Sy P Sprague

On Motion Wm Wadsworth Brook was duly elected Constable for the Corporation in place of E P Reynolds declined

Leg Hear Mason application for license the consideration of which was laid over until the next Meeting

On Motion the Meeting adjourned until Saturday Evening October 16th.

Miles W Conway Pres

Attest Wm. Mason Clerk

Oct. 16th 1841 Saturday Evening
Present Miles W Conway
Saml Brown
Saml Jackett
R H Kenney
H Cook

On Motion Ordered that Constable be required to give additional bonds

On Motion Resolved that the meeting adjourn until Monday Evening Nov. 15th 1841

Miles W Conway Pres

Attest Wm. Mason Clerk

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Monday Evening Nov. 1st 1841
Present P. P. Kenny
Elisha Sackett

P. M. Motion adjourned until Monday Evening November 8th 1841

Attest W. M. Vincent Clerk

November 8th 1841
Not being a quorum present the board adjourned till the 20th.

W. M. Vincent
Clerk

Saturday Eve. November 20th.
Per adjournment. No Quorum adjourned till the 27th.

Wm. Vanderver
Clerk

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Saturday Evening Nov. 27th 1841

At a Meet Met W Conway
Gust. Brown
R H Henry
Isaac Jacket
Jos. Johnson
Clerk

At being the first attended
Jos Johnson he was duly
sworn & W Conway
Sq. Millard Moore was
then Nominated and duly
elected and sworn as
Constable for the Ensuing
Year the stead of Wadsworth
& Parker

Wm D Ce resigned Esq.
was then Nominated to fill
the vacancy of W W Master
on the board of Trustees and
was duly elected and sworn
said Wm Master having moved
without the limits of Corporation
Ordered on Motion that Warren
King be allowed a license for a
Grocery on his complying with
the requisitions of the ordinances
of the President and board of
Trustees of this Town

On Motion ordered that Mr.
Atherton be allowed a grocery
License on like conditions as
above stated with regard to
Warren King

On Motion adjourned until the
first Monday of December next
at 2 o'clock P M Miles W Conway pro
Attest
Wm. Vanderver Clerk

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December 6th 1841, Monday afternoon

Present W. W. Conway
S. B. Gregg
Saml. F. Brown
Col. Johnson
W. H. Feeney
Wm. D. Harper

Ordered on Motion that Collector be instructed to proceed forthwith and collect the Amts of Taxes still due the Corporation

On Motion

42 Ordered, That Mr Richards Porter be allowed One Hundred and Twelve 63/100 Dollars in full for his services for assessing Dist.

On Motion, Ordered, that Clerk be instructed to ascertain what houses of entertainment and what Groceries have license for this the Amts of this Corporation, and report the same to the next Meeting of this Board

On Motion Adjourned until Tuesday Evening December 7th 1841

Attest Wm. W. Conway Pres.
Wm. Brauer
Clerk

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Tuesday Evening December 7th 1841
On Motion Adjourned until
Thursday Evening December 9th 1841

Attest
Wm. H Andrews
Clerk

Thursday Eve. December 9th 1841
Meeting pursuant to adjournment
Present Miles M Conway } President
D Cary
Wm. D Gillespie
P H Heney
Saml. D Rhoades
Joseph Johnston } Trustees

On Motion
Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine the ordinances, passed by the President and board of Trustees of this Corporation and report such amendments to the same as they deem proper to this board

Members of said Board } M M Conway
Wm. D Gillespie
D Cary

On Motion
Resolved that the President of this board be instructed to report and make complaint of all causes and proceedings within the limits of this Corporation that are retailing Spirituous or Vinous liquors without

over

License, The said complaint
to be made before Some
Justice of the Peace within
and for said Town, in
the Name of the President
and Board of Trustees
of Natchez
Adjourned until the
first Monday of January 1802

Attest Wm. Vandevoord
Clerk

Saturday Evening Decem 19th 1801
Meeting pursuant to Special call
Present Wm Mooney
" B. Kenney
Saml. A Moore
Dr. P. Gregg
Jos. Johnston
On application of Silas
Marshall it was resolved
that said Silas Marshall
should be allowed license on
his complying with the provisions
of the Statute and the ordinances
of this board in relation to
Grocery Licenses
On Motion Adjourned till first Monday of January

Wm. Vandevoord
Clerk

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Monday Evening Jan. 3rd 1842
Regular Monthly Meeting
Miles M. Conway in the chair
On Motion ordained that Silas
Marshall be allowed Licence
to Keep Public House on
his complying with the requisi-
tions of the Law
On Motion adjourned

Wm Vanaver
Clerk

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Monday Evening February 7th. 1842

Present Miles McEnnery
Saml Brown
R H Kinney
Wm. P. Coopers
Jos. Johnson

Chap. 23rd. Ordinance Relative to Coal

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island that from and after the passage of this Ordinance no person or persons shall be allowed to weigh Coal for sale within the limits of this Corporation except the Weigher appointed by the Board of Trustees and any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Two Dollars nor more than Five Dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in the name of the Town.

On Motion Adjourned until Monday Evening next Feb. 14th 1842

Attest
Wm. P. Cooper
Clerk

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Monday Evening February 16th 1852
Board met pursuant to adjourn-
ment (M W Conway in the Chair
Present) Present
Saml B Town
R M Feeney
William D Cropper
C D Gregg
Joseph Johnson

The board considered the election of a new Member in the stead of Samuel S Sackett of the upper district resigned, Whereupon Joshua H Hatch was nominated to fill the vacancy, and received the unanimous vote of all the Members present upon which the President declared him duly elected

On Motion it Ordered that the Collector be instructed to make a report of progress at the next regular Meeting.

On Motion Adjourned until the first Monday of March next

Attest
Wm Brevoort
Clerk

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February 24th 1842

Agreeable to a Special call the board assembled at the house of Mr. Kinney

Meeting called to order by Miles McKinney President

President William Dexter

A H Kinney

Hezekiah Cook

Saml Brown

The Clerk being absent Saml Brown was appointed to act as clerk pro tem

Meeting called to order, whereupon Horace Anthony, Made application, for permission to transfer his Grocery License to Thos. Beatley Jr. which was agreed to by the board

On Motion adjourned

Saml Brown Clk Pro Tem

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Monday Evening March 7th 1842
The board met at Mr Rinney's Room
The President being absent Jacharias
Cook was called to the chair
Present William P. Clendopper
" R H Rinney
" Samuel Brown
" Joseph Johnson
" Morgan Ferguson
" Joshua H Watch
Which last named member was
duly Sworn by William P. Clendopper
J P in Manner and Form Prescribed
by the Ordinance of this board
The Meeting being called to Order
by the chair.
The collector was by request
allowed until the next Meeting to make
his Report
On Motion of William P. Clendopper
Ordered, That hereafter, this board
will not Sanction the transfer of
any Grocery or Tavern Licence
On Motion Isaac Shoudy
was duly chosen by the board
Street Commissioner for the Lower
district of this incorporation
On Motion. Adjourned until
Monday Evening March 14th 1842

Attest Wm. Beaumont
Clerk

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Monday Evening March 14th 1842

Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting was called to order by Joachariah Cook, the President being absent

Present Wm. P. Cropper
W. H. Carney
Edmd. Brown
Jos. Johnston
Joshua H. Walch
Morgan Sturgeon

Pursuant to the instructions of a previous meting, the Collector offered his report, which was not accepted but ordered to be amended and submitted at the next Regular Meting

On Motion of Wm. P. Cropper Joshua H. Walch was appointed a Committee to assist and inspect with collector in Making regular Financial Report

On Motion adjourned until the first Monday of April next

Attest

Wm. Vanaver

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Monday Evening Apl. 5th 1842

Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by William Pilgrim Esqr in the absence of the President

Present Joseph Johnson
Samuel Sowers
R. M. Kinney
J. M. Watch
Esqr

J. M. Watch the committee appointed at the previous Meeting to inspect collectors accounts and make a financial report presented said report, Which after due consideration was ordered to be placed on file

On Motion Ordered that William Bandeen be allowed the Sum of fifteen 50/100 Dolls. in full for Services rendered ~~this~~ as Clerk of this board

On Motion, Joshua M Watch was chosen clerk of this board in the Place of William Bandeen resigned

On Motion ordered that One Day be time appointed for each Man, to work on the roads for the ensuing year

On Motion Adjourned until this night two weeks. Apl. 19/42

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Attest

Wm. Bandeen

Clerk Pro Tem

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Monday evening April 18th 1842—
Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting was called to Order By William P. Cropper (President Protem) the President Being absent—

Present, R. H. Denny
" " P. Gregg
" " Jacob Cook } Trustees
" " Saml Brown
" " Joseph Johnson

On Motion, Voted to Buy a Plough of J. H. Wentworth Suitable for the purposes and use of the Incorporation—

Motioned And Seconed that two Ordinances be passed One in Relation to the Court House Yard & on a Supplement in relation to Swine—which are as follows to wit—

1st

Be it ordained by the President & Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, that hereafter it shall not be Lawful for any Person or Persons to turn into the Court House Yard in said Town of Rock Island Any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Cow, Sheep or any other four footed Beast, under a penalty of two Dollars for Each & Every such offence, one half of the said penalty to be given to the persons giveing information of the Breach of this Ordinance

2d

In Relation to Swine—

Be it Ordained by the President & Board of Trustees of the Town of Rocke Island, that if no owner appears to claim Swine when Taken up under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is an addition, and pay Charges, the Constable Shall them at the expiration of Five Days after compounding to sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder for Cash—

So much of Sec. 4. of an Ordinance relating to Swine requiring 10 Days Notice previous to Sale is hereby repealed—

Attest P. Gregg Clk Protem

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Monday Evening May 2th 1842
Regular Meeting

Meeting called to Order by the President

Present — Miles W. Conway President
Wm. P. Cropper
Zaccariah Cook
R. H. Kinney
J. H. Hatch
Justices

1st On motion of W. P. Cropper. Voted that the Clerk be instructed to issue an Order the amount being equal to satisfy the Demand of Jonathan Buffum for Cost paid by him in a suit of this Incorporation Vs. H. N. Baldwin —

2d Application being made by Mr. P. Cropper for a Tavern license to Kept in the Brick Building back of the Court House in behalf of Jonathan Buffum —

3d On Motion. Voted to Grant Grant Jonathan Buffum Tavern License as above for One Year on conditions of his complying with the rules & Ordinances of this incorporation —

4th Daniel Crist presented bill for Printing Notices of Meetings & the Sale of Town Lots for Taxes — of $26.00 —
On Motion. Ordered that Daniel Crist be allowed the Sum of $22.00 it being a Deduction of 15 per cent from his bill —

5. Hibbard Moore Resented Verbally, his Resignation of both Constable & Street Commission of the Incorporation —
On Motion. Voted that his Resignation be received & He Moore be Released —

6. On Motion Voted. That E. P. Reynolds be appointed Constable & Street Commissioner to fill the Vacancy of H. Moore's Resignation —

7. On Motion of Z. Cook. Voted to Adjourn to Tuesday Evening May 3. at Early Candle light at this place

Attest
D. Hayden Hatch Clk

Miles W. Conway Pres't

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Tuesday Evening June 7th 1842

Corporation Met according to adjournment
Meeting Called to order by the President

Present— Mr. W. Conway President
" P. Grey —
" R. H. Kinney
" Wm P. Cropper
" J. Cook —
" P. Grey Clerk Protem

1st On Motion Ordered that Henry Rugh's Report as Street Commissioner of the Lower District be received and placed on file —

2d Also Ordered that H. Rugh be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars & fifty Cents for services as Street Commissioner

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3d Voted that 1/8 per cent be assessed as Corporation Tax for the Ensuing Year —

4th Also Voted that P. Grey & Mr. Conway be a committee to obtain Esqr Knox's written opinion on the legality of the Hog Law —

5th On Motion Voted to adjourn to Tomorrow afternoon at 4 O'clock
Attest P. Grey Clerk Protem

W. W. Conway Pres't

Wednesday afternoon Board Met pursuant to adjournment. Present— Mr. W. Conway President P. Grey — R. H. Kinney — Wm P. Cropper — J. Cook —
A petition was then handed in signed by several Citizens praying for a repeal of the Hog Law — Whereupon a vote being taken it was voted unanimously that the prayers of the Petitioners cannot be granted —
Then Wm P. Cropper was proposed assessor for the Year Ensuing & was unanimously Elected to fill that Office —
Attest P. Grey Clk protem

W. W. Conway President

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July the 9th 1842. after legal notice, the Trustees Met & Meeting Called to order

Present, M. M. Conway President
" J. Cook
" Wm P. Crosier
" R. H. Kinney
" D. H. Mallett, Clk.
" Joseph Johnston

John Holt presented a petition to the Board of Trustees (verbally) for the privilege of occupying and using that portion of the Levy lying between Eagle Street & Washington St for the sole purpose of Building and Repairing Boats.

On Motion voted that John Holt be allowed to use that portion of the Levy, Between Eagle St & Washington St in Spruce & Oak addition for the Building & Repairing of Boats for the Space of one Year, Provided that he J. Holt shall pay to the President & Board of Trustees, the Sum of Ten Dollars for the use of the same, and Also, Provided that John Holt shall not at any time encumber the Street (which is (Lately Gutted) with Boards, Plank, or any other Material for Building Either Sawed or Hewed or in any other Form or Shape under the penalty of loosing his right of use to the above Piece of Ground, the Bounds of which are, to Wit. commencing East of Eagle St. running parallel with the River to Washington St. including in width from the River to the North side of Main or Water Street, the use of which is hereby Granted to John Holt, (the Landing of Steam Boat & other Crafts of trade Excepted) for one Year with the above provisions — up [illegible]

Thomas Bradley Jr applied for Licence for Grocery
and on Motion Voted that Thos Bradley Jr may
have Licence on condition that He pay to the President
and Board of Trustees the Sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars
of Money Due on old Licence & comply with the
Ordinance Existing in relation to Grocery Licence
independant of the above Twelve 50/100 Dollars —

Israel Shoudy Report as Street Commissioner
being handed in and ordered on file —
On Motion Voted to adjourn until next
Regular Meeting

Attest
D. McCatch C.B.C. Mills W. Barclay Pres.t

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Aug the 1st 1842 Regular Meeting
Meeting Called to Order by President

Present M. P. Conway, President
" Danl Brown
" Wm P. Cropper
" E. Cooke
" M.G. H. Kinney
" D. Hyde Hatch Clk

The Records of Last Meeting being read & approved Meeting proceeds to Business—

On Motion Ordered that the Clerk attend and give Lawful & Sufficient Notice to the Citizens and Legal Voters of the Town of Rock Island that an Election of Nine(9) Trustees for the year ensuing will be held at the Court House on the first Monday of September next.

E. P. Reynolds applied for the privalege of using that portion of the Levy on which his Lime Kiln now Stands for the purpose of Burning Lime for one Year

And on Motion Voted that E. P. Reynolds be allowed to occupy that Portion of the Levy on which his Lime Kiln now Stands for the purpose of Burning Lime together with privaledges necessary for that purpose. Provided that due Reference is had to Streets Lanes & alleys and obstructions to Steam Boat Landings for the Space of one Year

On Motion Voted to adjourn to next Regular Meeting

Attest D. Hyde Hatch Clk

Miles M. Conway Pres't

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Monday Evening the 5th September 1842. Regular Meeting. Called to order by the President

Present Miles W. Conway President
W. B. Crosby
Re. H. Denny
P. Grey
E. Cook
J. H. Hatch trustee & Clerk

The Record of Last Meeting being read by the Clerk, approved & signed by the President, the proceedings to business & Viz

Joseph Conways. Bill costs being presented amounting to $3.87½ being costs on Tax of Lots for Taxes by the Incorporation, was duly considered and ordered to Lay on the table—

P. John Thompsons. Bill of hauling Lumber for the Bridge back of the Court House Town presented and on Consideration Voted to allow on the same Twenty five cents

57 3d. E. P. Reynolds Bill as Strut Commissioner for the upper District was handed in together with his report and Voted to accept his report & allow him Three Dollars & fifty cents the Balance due him for Services on the Road—

48 4th. Daniel Stephens Bill & Report as Strut Commissioner of the Middle District was presented and on Consideration the time of making his rows Extended untill Next Regular Meeting

5th. E. F. Collins Bill of Work on Road was duly presented & on Consideration Voted to allow him one Dollar & Twenty five cents

49 6 Wesson Wheelocks Bill for hauling on Road was duly presented & voted to allow him

50 five Dollars & fifty cents

7. On motion Voted That Isaac Shoudie have his time of making his return as Strut Commissioner of Lower District Extended untill next regular meeting

Lower

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8th On consideration of Complaint of Daniel Stephens Respecting delinquents in performing Road Labor It was Ordered that Mast Commissioner (ie Daniel Stephens) should proceed to Collect the Tax of Road Labor of the following individuals, to wit, D.B. Wells Richard Moore, W. E. Franklin, according to Law.

9th On Motion Voted to allow D.H. Hatch the Sum of Twelve Dollars it being Compensation for 52 Services as Clerk for this Board. Ending the first of September.

10th Wm P. Cropper Resigned the Office of Assessor and on Motion Voted that John Morse be appointed to fill the above Office & he was duly Elected

On Motion Voted to adjourn

Attest. Miles W. Conway Pilot

D. Hyde Hatch Clerk

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September 13. 1842, According to provision Vide The Trustees Elect, as Certified by Clerk of County Commissioners Court, & said Certificate is now on files among the Papers belonging to this Board & Relative to this Corporation." and the following persons were present & Duly sworn as Trustees for the ensuing Year for the Town of Rock Island by William L. Crosby Justice of the peace for Rock Island County Illinois

Jonathan Buffum
E. W. Calkins } Present
William Bailey
J. M. Moore
J. W. Swartwout
Augustus Tilly
Henry Rugh
W. H. Hatch Clerk, protem.
J. W. Drury being absent,

On Motion, Voted that E. W. Calkins serve as President protem and he was duly Elected and after taking the Chair the Board proceeded to the following business to wit,

It being Moved and seconded that J. Wilson Drury Serve as President of this board for the present Year & the motion being Duly presented it was voted unanimously in favor of the Motion and he was duly Elected

2nd on Consideration it was found that the Clerks Office was now Vacant, & W. H. Hatch serving as Clerk protem.

And on Motion voted that W. H. Hatch serve as Clerk of this Board for the Ensuing Year provided the He Comply with the Rules and Ordinances of this Board.

3rd The necessity of filling other vacant Offices of the incorporation was duly considered and thought expedient to defer it until the next Regular Meeting.

4th On motion ordered that the Clerk give the Assessor Legal Notice to proceed & assess the Real Estate & personal property in the Town of Rock Island according to Law & make due

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returns of the same to this Board at their next Regular Meeting, if practicable.

3rd On Motion Voted that a Committy of three be appointed to settle with Pearson and make their returns to this board at the next regular Meeting, and the following persons were duly appointed to wit. D. M. Moore, William Bailey & P. H. Hatch.

On Motion voted to adjourn, to meet at the House of Jonathan Buffum on the first Monday Evening of October next. at Early Candle Light. and it was Carried Unanimously.

Attest

W. Hayden Hatch
Clerk, protem.

Elisha F. Calkins
Pres't P.T.

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Regular Meeting Monday Evening Oct. 4th 1852
Convened at Jonathan Buffums pursuant to adjournment. Present Jonathan Buffum N. S. Swartwout, J. Sitting, E. F. Calkins, H. Bugh Wm Bailey & P. H. Horton — the President and Clerk being absent on the opening of the meeting

On Motion of N. S. Swartwout, Wm Bailey was Elected Clerk pro tem, & on Motion of E. F. Calkins Jonathan Buffum was Elected President pro tem,

Then Meeting proceeded to business to wit

54 E. F. Reynolds Constable, presented bill of $2.98
54 for Removing two Dead Hogs out the Incorporation, & it was considered & allowed

On Motion of E. F. Calkins the committy appointed to settle with W. Chamberlain the late Treasurer, be continued and report at the next regular Meeting

And it was Carried —

On Motion of P. H. Horton that Wm Bailey be appointed Treasurer for the ensuing Year & it was considered & he was Elected —

On Motion of H. Bugh it Ordered That the clerk issue Grocy License to Thomas Bentley & bye's complying with the usual requirements of this board

On Motion of Wm Bailey that H. Bugh & N. S. Swartwout, be appointed a committy to wait on Mr Vandeusen & with him to meet the Committy appointed to settle with the Treasurer at H. H. Kinneys on Wednesday Evening & the two committys to act in conjunction in a settlement then & there with the Treasurer & Collector — and it was Carried

On Motion of E. F. Calkins, Voted to adjourn to meet on first Monday Evening in November at Mr Buffums, at Early candle light

Attest

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Monday Evening November 7. 1842 Regular Meeting
Present J. W. Drury Chairman. Upon Baily, J. Selby, E. B. Gallion & P. H. Hatch

Meeting called to order by the President and proceedings of last meeting being read by the Clerk were approved — Proceeded to business as follows to wit. on Motion of E. B. Gallion it was ordered that the Treasurer Exchange Small Corporation Orders with Chas. Baker for Larger ones

Collectors report was handed in by old Collector and on Motion it was ordered that it be referred to the Olde Committy on Settlement for examination and Report be made of the same at the next regular Meeting — J. Daniel Stephens Report as Street Commissioner was handed in & on Consideration it was referred to Auditor for further Consideration —

Jno Wilson applied to this Board of Trustees (by Joseph Knox verbally) for the privelege of Erecting a Ferry House upon the Levee in front of Town near his Ferry Landing & on Consideration it was voted that no such Privelege could be granted, but Whereas John Wilson has applied to this board for leave to Erect a Ferry House not Exceeding 12 or 14 feet Square, upon the Levee, near his ferry Landing, in front of Town & where as this board regard it as being beyond their power or authority to lease or otherwise appropriate the public grounds of the town to the use desired by said Wilson, but believing at the same time that the public ~~good~~ convenience & comfort of the citizens of the town would be promoted by the erection of such a building we hereby express a wavier of our individual objections to its Erection, provided it be neatly finished and contain proper conveniences for those wishing to ~~cross~~ make use of it while waiting to cross the said ferry —

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8. A Complaint was presented by Erastus Babbit against the Constable of the Incorporation charging him of throwing Stones Clubs, & Sticks Dirt into his Yard & of breaking the Sabbath &c and on due consideration it was ordered on file for further consideration

6 Joseph Conway bill of Cost was presented for assisting the Sheriff at the Sale of Lots when the Dues had not been paid & the Recording of Judgments on said Lots amounting to $9.50. & on consideration it was referred to the Auditor

7 on Motion of Wm Bailey E. F. Colbins was Elected Auditor for the present Year—

8 On Motion of Wm Bailey Polan Stears was Elected Strut Commissioner for the upper district for the present Year—

9 On Motion of D. H. Hatch Jonathan Buffum was Elected Strut Commissioner for the Middle district for the Ensuing Year—

10 On Motion of H Pugh E. F. Colbins was Elected Strut Commissioner for the Lower district for the Ensuing Year

11— Joseph Knox was nominated to serve as the Corporation Attorney for the ensuing Year and he was duly elected—

12 the Clerk presented his bond as Clerk of this Board & it was approved—

13. on Motion of D. H. Hatch the report of John Morse as Assessor was unanimously accepted

14. On Motion of E. F. Colbins B. F. Cobb was duly Elected Collector for the ensuing Year—

15. John Morse bill of 21$ was presented & duly considered & referred to auditor—

on Motion voted to adjourn to the first Monday evening in December at this place at early Candle Light

Attest O. W. Hyde Hatch. Clerk

L. W. Ballou President

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Regular Meeting of the Trustees, Monday evg 5th Dec 1842. present.

S. W. Drury (President) A. Swanton
I. M. Moore ——— J. Pettifer
Jon.a Buffum Wm Bailey
and Henry Rugh—

Meeting Called to order by the President and proceedings of last Meeting having been read were approved—

On Motion Mr Bailey was duly appointed Clerk to serve during the absence of the regular Clerk. I. M. Nutch.

Application was made by Pettifer for Licence to Keep Grocery—Which was Granted.

Application was made by R. M. Early for Licence to Keep Grocery—Which was Granted

On Motion of Jon.a Buffum—Resolved That the Town Constable be Summoned to attend forthwith Which was adopted—

On Motion Leave was Granted M. W. Conway to Kill his Hogs by Shooting if the Shooting should prove necessary—

On Motion Leave was granted R. M. Early to Kill his Hogs by Shooting same if the Shooting should prove necessary—

On application of P. I. Cobb Licence to Keep Grocery was Granted to Harrison King—

On Motion of Wm Bailey it was Resolved to reconsider the application made by Jno. Wilson in regard to the erection on the Public Ground of a Ferry house—Which was postponed for further Consideration

On Motion of Jon.a Buffum proceeded to examine the Town Constable touching the charges heretofore preferred against him and on examination it was Considered by this board that he had not violated any of its laws

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Jon.a Buffum refuses to Serve as Strut Commissioner or in other words refuses to file his bond therefor resigns, on motion W. M. Eagle was duly elected Strut Commissioner for the Middle District—

On Motion of Wm Moore voted to adjourn to meet on the first Monday Evening of January next at Jon.a Buffums

attest Wm Bailey Clk. Pro tem. J. F. Long President

Regular Meeting of the Trustees, on Monday Ev.g 2nd Janry. 1843.

Present

Jon. Buffum
Wm Bailey

then not being a quorum present the Meeting adjourned to meet again first Monday Evening in February

attest Wm Bailey Clk. Pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Trustees on Monday Ev.g 6th Feby 1843

Present

Jon. Buffum
N. I. Marlout
Wm Bailey

Then not being a quorum present the Meeting adjourned until next Monday Ev.g

attest Wm Bailey Clk. Pro tem.

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Adjourned Meeting of the Trustees, Monday eve'g. 13th. Feby. 1843.

Present

S. M. Drury . Pres't.
Jon. Buffum
N. L. Swantown
J. M. Moore
Wm Bailey

Meeting called to order by the President, and the proceedings of last Meeting having been read were approved.

Bailey & Bayley's bill for Blank Book and Copying Corporation Statement was presented and referred to Auditor.

On Motion it was Resolved to accept the Auditors Report by which the following allowances were made viz.

55	to	Israel Sheardy	$8.25
56	"	Joseph Conway	24.49
57	"	John Morse	17.50
58	"	Danl. Stroud	6.25
59	"	E. H. Colbert	1.00
60	"	T. Biddison	2.00
61	"	Gerard Davis	2.00
62	"	Wm Brooks	2.00

On Motion the reconsideration of Mr Weidners application for erection on the public Ground of a Ferry House was further postponed.

On Motion of Mr Buffum Resolved that each of the Trustees be allowed Fourty five Cts for each Meeting out of any Funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated — Lost —

63 On Motion of Mr Bailey Resolved that Jon. Buffum be allowed Five Dollars as part compensation for the use of his house and for furnishing lights, Fire &c — Carried —

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On motion of A. L. Swanton it was resolved to exempt for the last Year from Road Labour J. Higgons & E. Downd not being considered able bodied men Carried

On Motion J. M. Moore voted to adjourn to meet on the 2nd of first Monday in March

Attest

Wm. Bailey Clk. Proctem.

I. N. Drury President

Regular Meeting of the Trustees
Monday Evg. 6th March 1843.

Present I. N. Drury President
E. F. Cadwell
M. Hugh
Jon. Buffum
J. M. Moore
Wm Bailey

Meeting called to order by the President and the proceedings of last meeting having been read were approved

65 Samuel Andrews presented a bill for Lumber furnish St. Com. for the repairing Bridge which was allowed amt $6.70

64 Bailey & Boyles bill rec'd by Auditor and accepted amt 2.37

Application was made by N. Belcher for License to retail Liquor for one Year from 1st April next the house known as the American House now occupied by Jon. Buffum which was Granted

N. M. Nimms bill referred to Auditor.

D. Crist bill referred to Auditor.

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On Motion to be considered Wm Wilson's application for the erection on the public ground in front of Town of a ferry house, it was Resolved not to be considered provided he uses said house for no other purpose whatever than that of a ferry house viz. for the Comfort of passengers waiting to cross and for the preservation of the materials he uses in crossing said ferry—

G. B. Davis bill presented and referred to Auditor—

At the request of W. M. Early it was resolved to revoke his license for the retailing of Liquor without his praying for the time he has been selling—

The Bonds for Road Commissioners of the Middle & Lower districts not having been made out in due season—on Motion of Mr Bailey W. M Early was reappointed for Middle & E. H Calkins for Lower district

A petition was presented praying the Trustees to take measures for the suppression of disorderly conduct at public Meetings which was read & laid on the table for further Consideration

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Corporation produce at the next regular Meeting all Town orders in his possession that the same may be Cancelled & burned

attest

Wm Bailey Clk protem

J W Lynn President

For want of a quorum there was no Meeting on the Evening of 3rd. Apl. 1843.

attest

Wm Bailey Clk protem

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May 11. 1843 Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees after legal Notice being given

Present — E. F. Calkins
H. Pugh
N. J. Lawtrow
A. Kittig
J. H. Hatch

President being absent on Motion E. F. Calkins Elected to fill vacancy as President protem

Proceeded to business as follows. to wit

Daniel Smith Bill Advertising 891 Town Vots as
66 per Order of Collector Amounting 3.46 on Consideration
to Voted to allow on the same $2.74 Also a bill
74 for advertising Election Notice Sept. Last 1.75
allowed

Joseph Knox bill for Services as
75 attorney Rendered the Corporation for one Year from his last Settlement Amounting to 25.00 on Motion it was allowed

R. H. Kinny Bill for Candles,
76 and so forth was presented & on Consideration it was allowed being 1.26—

77 Mooved & Carried that We allow J. H. Hatch the Sum of Four Dollars for Services as Clerk up to this date

On Motion Voted to adjourn to Meet at this place at Early Candle Light the first Monday of June next

Attest —
J. H. Hatch. Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Trustees Monday Evening 5th June 1843.

Present

H Rush
Wm Bailey
I M Moore

a quorum not being present, meeting adjourned to meet first Monday evening in July —

Attest

Wm Bailey Clk. pro. tem.

On legal Notice the Trustees met on the evening of the

14th June 1843.

present

S. M. Drury President
A. L. Swanton
I. M. Moore
H Rush
Wm Bailey

Meeting called to order by the President, and on Motion of I. M. Moore William Frizzel was appointed Street Commissioner for the Upper district in place of P. Stone who had previously resigned

On Motion of S. M. Drury, Henry Rush was appointed Street Commissioner for the lower district in place of E. H. Calkins who is absent

It is likewise Requested and ordered that all the labour that can possibly be spared from the Roads be applied to cleaning out the ditch

On Motion of I. M. Drury it was ordered that the Street Commissioners

be requested to prevent the erection on the public Levee or Ground of Lime Kilns, and remove any that may be considered any obstruction to the landing of Steam Boats or any other Craft or Rafts that float in the Mississippi, and also to Cause any thing else to be removed that they may Consider an obstruction to the Public Landing

On Motion of J W Drury A. Belcher was appointed Corporation Assessor for the present Year 1843. Rate of Tax same as last Year 1 per cent per annum

G. B Davis' bill for use of Room $1.50 was presented but for want of explanation was not acted on

On Motion adjourned to next Regular Meeting in July.

attest

Wm Bailey Clk. pro tem.

J W Drury
President

No Meeting of the Trustees on the 3rd July 1843 for want of Quorum

attest

Wm Bailey Clk pro tem.

No Meeting of the Trustees on the 7th August 1843 for want of Quorum

attest

Wm Bailey Clk. pro tem

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on the 26 Augt 1843. I posted up at 6 public places Notices of an Election of Nine Trustees to be held on the first Tuesday of Sept. next at the Court House

Wm Bailey C.P.T.

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On Legal Notice having been given the Trustees met on the evening of 12 Augt. 1843

Present

J.W. Drury President
E. H. Calkins
A. I Swanton
J. Rugh
J.M. Moore

a quorum present proceeded to business by appointing J. M. Moore Clk. pro. tem. on account of the removal of Mr. Frizzel from upper district on Motion of J. Rugh seconded by A. I Swanton, Wm Bailey was appointed Street Commr. for the Upper District

Wm Frizzel made application for Tavern Licence and on consideration it was Granted on Motion of E. H. Calkins adjourned

E. P. Reynolds applied for leave to continue his Lime Kiln which was granted in same manner as Cap. Milton's Ferry Roads page 152

J. M. Moore Clk

J. W. Drury President

On Legal Notice having been given the Trustees met on the Evening of 28 Augt. 1843.

Present

J. W. Drury President
A. I Swanton
J. M. Moore
A. Pettick
Wm Bailey

A quorum being present proceeded to business

Application having been made by a Circus Company for Licence, on Consideration it was moved & carried that said Company may Exhibit their Circus by paying Five Dollars for Each day they Exhibit Commencing at 12 O'Clock M.

J. M. Moore, W. Bailey & E. H. Calkins appointed to see that the Collector is ready to settle at next Meeting adjourned to meet on next Saturday Evening

Attest W. Bailey Clk

J. W. Drury President

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Regular Meeting of the Trustees Monday Evg 4th Sept. 1843 — Present —

I. N. Drury
Henry Pugh
I. M. Moore
A. Pettick
M. Bailey

Committe appointed at last meeting to examine the Collectors report, do report the Same to be correct & it was moved & Carried that the Same be accepted —

— Mr. A. Belcher was duly notified at this meeting of his appointment as Corporation Assessor for 1843 & 4.

H. Pugh made report of his Services as Street Comr which was accepted & his bill for two days Service $2.50 was allowed.

R. M. Eaily made report of his Service as St. Commissioner which was accepted and allowed $2.50 for his Services

M. Bailey made report of his Service as Street Commissioner which was accepted

it was moved seconded & Carried, that the Corporation relinquish their right to Lot 1 block 9 in lower addition, the Taxes having been paid previous to the Sale as per Receipt in I. N. Drurys possession Sold for Tax of 1842 [illegible] Tax of 1842.

[illegible] at this meeting there was burned in presence of above Trustees & others Corporation orders amounting to Four Hundred & Ninety Three 37/100 Dollars and Numbers marked on Check Book R

on motion the meeting adjourned

attest
M. Bailey
Clk. Pro. Tem.

I. N. Drury
President

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September 9th 1863. Pursuant to Notice the following persons met at the ~~Board of Trustees~~ American House and were duly qualified as Trustees of the Town of Rock Island for the ensuing year (Which oath of Office is on file) they having been Elected as such at an Election held on the 4th inst as appears from the Poll Book on file

Present Wm Brooks
Zachariah Cook
John B Doty
Daniel Stephens
George Sharer
Jos Conway Jr

On Motion Voted that Wm Brooks Esqr be President Pro tem—

Whereupon the Board Proceeded to the following business

On Motion Wm Brooks was duly Elected President of this Board for the ensuing year And on further motion Jos Conway Jr was Elected Clerk and Wm Brooks Treasurer of this Board for the present year

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Monday Evening, December 4th 1843.

1. This day was returned an Election Poll Book of an Election held at the Court House in the Town of Rock Island in the County of Rock Island, on the fifth day of September A.D. 1843 for the purpose of electing nine Trustees within and for said Town of Rock Island for the ensuing year; from the returns and certificate of said Poll Book it appears that

John B. Doty had	60 votes,	William Brooks had	54 votes
Zachariah Cook had	49 "	William Frizzell had	47 "
George Shearer had	45 "	Daniel Stephens had	44 "
William G. McCoskey had	44 "	Mark E. Wilson had	39 "
Joseph Conway jr had	35 "	M. S. Herrick had	35 "
A. Shearer had	27 "	William S Lee had	24 "
Samuel Frazer had	24 "	B. F. Barrett had	22 "
L. R. Hadsell had	21 "	I. G. Blythe had	20 "
John Thompson had	8 " and	Squirl — had	1 "

and that said John B. Doty, William Brooks, Zachariah Cook, William Frizzell, George Shearer, Daniel Stephens, William G. McCoskey and Mark E. Wilson are duly elected Trustees in and for said Town of Rock Island; and that there is a tie between Joseph Conway jr and M. S. Herrick, Each having received an equal number of votes, which tie was decided in favor of Joseph Conway jr.

2. And said John B. Doty, William Brooks, Zachariah Cook, George Shearer, Daniel Stephens, William G. McCoskey, Mark E. Wilson and Joseph Conway jr having been duly sworn in manner and form following, to wit:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully perform the ~~offices~~ duties of the office of Trustee of the Town of Rock Island to the best of my skill and judgment, without favor affection or partiality, malice, hatred or ill will and that I will endeavour to exercise the said office of Trustee, so long as I shall hold it, to the utmost advantage of said town So help me God —

(Signed) Daniel Stephens. Wm G McCoskey M. E. Wilson
Wm Brooks. George Shearer J. B. Doty Jos. Conway jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November A.D. 1843
Wm Clawson Justice peace Seal

(Signed) Zachariah Cook

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1843
Miles W. Conway J.P. Seal

3 and on the Evening of Dec. 4th 1843 the said Zachariah Cook, William
Brooks, Joseph Conway Jr. William G. McCoskey and Daniel
Stephens, met at the house of Daniel Stephens, and organized by
4 Electing "Zachariah Cook President of the Board, and
5 Harman G. Reynolds Clerk of the board, who gave bond in the
sum of fifty Dollars with P. Stearns as security, which Bond was
approved by the President, and said Clerk was duly Sworn by
Joseph Conway Jr Clerk of the Circuit Court, as per bond and
oath on file.
6 John A. Boyer was then elected Collector and
7 Samuel Brown Treasurer, and each of said officers were
required to give bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars-
+ 8 John A. Boyer was elected Constable; Harrison Boggess, Street
9-10. Commissioner for the First Street District, John Thompson for the
11 Second, and M. S. Herrick for the Third, and each of said
Street Commissioners and said Constable were required to give
bond in the Sum of fifty Dollars each
12 The Meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening
next at 6 o'clock P.M. at Mr Stephen's house -

President
Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk - { Zechariah Cook

December. 5th 1843.
I have this day notified Harrison Boggess, M. S. Herricks of their appointment
as street Commissioners; I have also notified John A. Boyer of his respective
appointments as Collector and Constable;
attest Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Dec. 6. 1843
I have this day notified Samuel Brown as Treasurer of this Corporation, and he refuses to accept the appointment, qualify or give bond
Attest. Harman G Reynolds Clerk -

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Thursday Evening Dec. 7th 1843. 6 o'clock P.M.

1 The Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present Zachariah Cook President

George Shearer,
Mark E. Wilson,
William Brooks, Trustees.
Joseph Conway
Daniel Stephens
and John B. Doty

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk - - - -

2 The record of the last meeting was read and approved -

3 On motion by William Brooks Esqr. seconded by Daniel Stephens, the Board resolved to proceed to the election of a Treasurer in the place of Samuel Brown who refuses to serve, and on the nomination of Mr Brooks, Miles W. Conway Esqr. was unanimously elected -

4 Messrs Knox and Drury made application on behalf of Harrison King for Grocery licence, to vend and retail spirituous liquors &c in the building formerly occupied by L. F. Sanders and George T. Bond for a store, and more recently by said King for a Grocery, situated on Illinois Street On the West 20 feet of the East forty feet of Lot No. in Block No in the Old Town of Stephenson, and which building is now known by the name of the Rock Island Saloon -

On the question, shall said application be granted. On Motion, by Joseph Conway, seconded by Wm Brooks,

Resolved, That Licence to sell spirituous liquors and keep a Grocery be granted to said Harrison King for the space of one year from the 5th of December instant, upon condition that he pay first into the County Treasury the sum of Twenty five Dollars, and into the Town Treasury the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty cents, and do enter into bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the President and Clerk

5. On motion, by D. Stephens, seconded by J.B. Doty,

Voted That each able bodied man in the Town of Rock Island

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liable to do road labor, be required to perform one days labor for the ensuing year.

6 On motion by D. Stephens, seconded by Mark E. Wilson. The Clerk was directed to draw an Ordinance repealing all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in relation to Swine which is as follows to wit:

Chapter twenty fifth.

An ordinance to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in relation to Swine

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That all ordinances, and parts of ordinances in relation to Swine, be, and the same are hereby repealed

Passed December 7th 1843

(Signed) Zachariah Cook, President

Attest, Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk

7 Nathaniel Belcher, presented his assessment of taxable property in Rock Island, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr Brook, seconded by Mr Stephens,

80 to 82 Ordered, That Nathaniel Belcher be allowed fifteen Dollars as a full compensation for his services as Assessor for the past year, to be issued in five Dollar orders.

8 Mr Pettifer made application, for leave to erect a temporary shed to cover Coal on the river bank in front of his house on Mississippi street.

Said application laid on the table for the present.

9 On Motion, by Jos. Conway,

The meeting adjourned until the Evening of the first monday in January 1844. it being meeting in course Zechariah Cook

President

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

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Dec. 7th 1843.

I this day notified John Thompson of his appointment as street Commissioner.

This day came John A. Boyer and filed his Bond as Collector of the town of Rock Island in the sum of five Hundred Dollars with M. W. Conway as security, which is approved, and the said Boyer was duly sworn.

This day came Miles W. Conway and filed his bond as Treasurer of the Town of Rock Island, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars with John A. Boyer as security, which is approved, & said Conway was sworn.

This day came John A. Boyer and filed his bond as Constable of the Town of Rock Island, in the sum of fifty Dollars, with M. W. Conway as security, which is approved, and the said Boyer was duly sworn.

This day came John Thompson and filed his bond as Street Commissioner for the second street District in Rock Island in the sum of fifty Dollars, with John A. Boyer as security, which is approved, and said Thompson was duly sworn.

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Dec. 8. 1843.

I have this day posted the ordinance repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in relation to swine, at Ainsworth & Lynde's store, at the Post office, at the Court House and at Daniel Stephen's shop.

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

Dec. 8. 1843.

This day Harrison King gave bond for Grocery Licence with Doct. P. Gregg and A. Moore as security, and he filed the receipt of M. W. Conway, Treasurer for twelve Dollars and fifty Cents, and the Receipt of P. Gregg, Co. Treas for $25.00, and Licence issued. Clerks fees paid.

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk.

Dec. 9th 1843.

Harrison Boggess, Street Com. 1st Dist. & M. S. Herrick, Street Com. 3d Dist came forward, gave bond, & were sworn. A. G. Reynolds Clerk

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Saturday, December 30th 1843.

Special meeting, upon the call of the President –

Present

Zachariah Cook — President

Wm Frizzell
W. G. McCloskey
Wm Brooks
D. Stephens
— Trustees –

Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk –

A. Clare, Manager of a Theatrical Co. applied for Licence to exhibit &c. four days, at the Rock Island House

On motion, by W. G. McCloskey, seconded by Mr Frizzell,

Voted, That Licence be granted, upon paying five Dollars to the Treasurer for the use of the Corporation, and 50 cents to the Clerk for Licence –

and the board adjourned –

Pres–

attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

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Monday Evening, January 1st A.D. 1844

Regular Meeting- Present

Mechariah Cook, President

Messrs { Wm Frizzell, Wm Brooks, Daniel Stephens, Geo Shearer } Trustees-

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk. John A Boyer, Constable

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved -

The Report of William Bailey, late Treasurer, was handed in, read, accepted, and Ordered, to be spread upon the record - which is as follows namely -

"Receipts & Expenditures of the Town Corporation of Rock Island for the past year

Amount of taxes collected and paid into the Treasury	$134.51	
Harrison King's Licence	12.50	
Wm Pettifer's Licence	12.50	
Circus Licence	5.00	164.51

Orders allowed during the past year for actual expenses incurred by present board of Trustees

E.P. Reynolds for removing two dead hogs	2.00	
John Morse, as Assessor	17.50	
Bailey & Boyle for Book and for copying Corporation Assessment	2.37	
D. Crist for advertising 891 town lots	52.74	
L.H. Hatch acting as Clerk	4.00	
R.M. Earley 1st Commissioner	2.50	
Henry Rugh - do	2.50	83.61

Applied towards Liquidating old debt $80.90

Rock Island 5 Sept. 1843 Wm Bailey

Corporation Treasurer

over

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Report continued -

Amt. Uncollected & in proper Officers hands for collection
Amt of Tax list filed in Court at May Term 1843
for judgment in Sheriffs hands $72.11
Licence granted but not yet paid in 12.50 $84.61

Wm Bailey, Treasurer -

Whole amt of Corporation Orders issued to this date $692.09 - $692.09
Amount of orders cancelled and burned at Trustees meeting
meeting 4. Sept 1843 - - - $493.37
Orders in Treasury - - - - 20.00 513.37
Amount of Orders yet outstanding $178.72
Rock Island 5 Sep. 1843

Wm Bailey Treasurer -

Errors excepted "

On Motion by M. Frizzell, seconded by Mr Stephens;
Voted, to elect an Auditor for the Ensuing Year; and
John A. Boyer was unanimously elected - -

The application of Mr Pettifer, made at the last meeting, in regular session, for leave to erect a temporary shed on the levee in front of his Lot, for the purpose of covering coal, was taken up, and on motion by Mr Frizzell, seconded by Mr Stephens,
Voted, That Licence be granted to John T. Griffin to pile and cover coal for sale on the Levee in front of Mr Pettifer's Lot for the space of one year, upon paying One Dollar to the Treasurer for the use of the Corporation, and fifty cents to the Clerk - for Licence - -

Amendment to Ordinance Chapter Ninth

On motion by Mr Stephens, seconded by Mr Brooks,
Voted, That the First section of Ordinance Chapter Ninth be so amended as to change the regular meetings of the Board to the First Monday in every month -

On motion by Mr Brooks, seconded by Mr Frizzell;
Voted, That the Clerk be directed to frame an Ordinance in relation to shows, Theatrical Exhibitions, Circus & other performances, and an Ordinance in regard to the levee -
and the Board adjourned - - - -

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk. Zechariah Cook Pres.

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Monday Evening. February 5th 1844-

Regular meeting

Present

Zecharah Cook — President

George Shearer, William Frizzell, Daniel Stephens, Mark E. Wilson, John B. Doty, William Brooks and Joseph Conway — Board of Trustees -

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk - John A. Bayer, Cons. Col. & Asst-

The records of the last meeting were read and approved-

Robert M. Early applied for License to Keep Grocery, on motion, postponed until next meeting -

The Clerk reported the following Ordinance which, after some slight amendments was adopted, to wit

Chapter Twenty sixth -

An Ordinance in relation to Shows, Theatrical Exhibitions &c.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, That if any theatrical Company, visiting said Town, may be desirous of Exhibiting within the limits thereof, that Licence may be granted by the Clerk of said Town to the manager or managers of such Company upon their producing a receipt from the Corporation Treasurer of the payment of five dollars for each Exhibition

Sec. 2.

The provisions of the above section shall also apply to any Circus or other Exhibition for any purpose whatever, or to any show of animals, wax figures or of any other kind whatever

Sec. 3.

And if any Company, person or persons, shall have,

or cause to be had within the bounds of this Corporation any Theatrical, Circus or other Exhibition whatever, or any show of animals, waxfigures, of any thing else whatever, any such Company, person or persons, so offending may be complained of by any person residing within said town before any Justice of the peace, and may be fined for each and every offence in such sum as the Justice may see proper to inflict

Sec. 4.

The Clerk shall be entitled to twenty five cents for granting License, and to seventy five cents for issuing the same.

Passed. Feb. 5. 1844—

Harman C Reynolds, Clerk. Zachariah Cook President

The following Ordinance having been reported by the Clerk, was adopted, to wit

Chapter Twenty Seventh

An Ordinance in relation of the letting of the levy—

Sec. 1.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That License may be hereafter granted by the President and Clerk of the Town of Rock Island in their discretion, to any individual wishing to occupy the public ground on the Bank of the Mississippi River, for such amount of ground and length of time not exceeding one year for such sum as they may think just for the use of the Corporation; Provided That no License shall be granted for the above purpose until the Consent of the owner or owners of any Lot or Lots on Mississippi Street in rear of any ground prayed to be occupied shall have been first had in writing Provided further, That all Licenses shall specify the purpose for which any public ground may be occupied, and provided further that no person shall occupy the public ground aforesaid, so as to obstruct the public landing, or in such manner as to obstruct the free and safe passage to and

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from the river or Landing

Sec. 2d.

Be it further Ordained, That the President and Clerk shall each be entitled to twenty five cents for granting License, and the Clerk shall be entitled to fifty cents for issuing the Same

Passed Feb. 5. 1844.

Zechariah Cook President

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk—

On motion by Mr Stephens, seconded by Mr Frizzle, the Board proceeded to fix upon the Compensation of the Clerk for one year, which was agreed upon at the Sum of ten Dollars to be allowed in Quarterly Instalments—

On motion by Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Doty,

Voted to allow H. G. Reynolds as Town Clerk, two
83 Dollars and fifty cents in orders of one dollar and fifty
84 Cents, and of one dollar, for services rendered for his first quarter—

Report of the Auditor.

John A. Boyer, Corporation Auditor, reported that he had received from Lucius Wills, late Sheriff, the Sum of twenty two Dollars, and that there appeared to be due from said Wills the Sum of $3.44—

Said Boyer handed in the following Report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the record namely

"The Incorporated Town of Rock Island

1844 To L. Andrews Sheff R. I. Co Dr

Jan. To percentage for collecting $29.77 Corporation tax for the year 1842 2.08

Corporation orders 27.69 $29.77

Cr By amt collected and received by me on delinquent list of Corporation tax for 1842 on which judgt was rendered at May Term 1843 of C.C. R. I. C. 20.13

By amount Printers fees collected 9.64 $29.77

Settled Jan. 15th 1844. Lemuel Andrews, Sheff R.I. Co

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John A. Boyer, Auditor for the Incorporated Town of Rock Island Illinois —

And said Boyer reported that said sum of $27.69 he had received from said Andrews —

Said Boyer further reported that he had in his hands the sum of five Dollars in order collected from A. Clark on a judgment before A. G. Reynolds —

The Board then directed said Auditor to pay over to the Board the foregoing Orders, which he did, and which orders are described as follows namely —

No 45	payable to D. Crist,	dated May 3d 1842	for the sum of	$22.00
No. 71	" "	" 12. 1843	" "	5.00
No 73	" "	" "	" "	5.00
No 65	" L. Andrews	" Mch 7. 1843	" "	6.75
No 80	" N. Belcher	" Dec. 15. 1843	" "	5.00
No 81	" "	" "	" "	5.00
No 33	" A. G. Reynolds	" Aug. 19. 1841	" "	3.00
No 37	" "	" "	" "	3.00

Amounting to the sum of $54.75

and the above described orders were burned in presence of the Board

Said Boyer also stated that the balance of the old delinquent list mentioned in his and Sheriff Andrews report is now in his hands for collection —

Voted to adjourn until Monday evening the 12th inst at 6. o'clock P.M. —

A. G Reynolds Clerk — Zechariah Cook Pres't —

Feb. 7. 1844 — I have this day posted, Ordinances, Chap. 26 in relation Theatrical Exhibitions, &c, & Chap. 27, in relation to the levy, at Ainsworth & Lyndi's store, at the Post office, D. Stephens' shop, and at the American House —

Harmon G Reynolds Clerk

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Adjourned meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Rock Island, at the House of D. Stephens, Monday evening Febmary 12th 1844 6 o'clock P.M. —

Present.

Zechariah Cook, President —
Daniel Stephens
William Brooks
John R Doty
Mark E. Willson
Wm G. McCloskey
} Board of Trustees —

H. G. Reynolds. Clerk —

The application of Robert M. Early, to keep Grocery in the Tavern on Mississippi Street, known as the Pennsylvania House and situated on Lot No 2 on Block No 2, in the old Town of Rock Island, was granted, upon his giving bond according to law in such security as shall be approved by the President, and paying twenty five Dollars to the County Treasurer, and twelve Dollars and fifty cents to the Corporation Treasurer, and producing and filing with the Clerk receipts therefor — Ord.

Ordered that in case said Early shall fail to comply with the above conditions, by Monday the 19th Inst. that said License shall be considered as void

Ordered, That Messrs Cook, Shearer and Willson, be a committee for the Upper District, Frizzell, Brooks and Stephens for the Middle district, Doty, McCloskey & Conway for the Lower District to inspect buildings, Stove, Stovepipe and chimneys and attend to their safety —

Ordered, That there be three Ladders 25 feet long, and three Fire Hooks, made for the use of the Corporation; and that Messrs Brooks, McCloskey and Willson be a committee to get them made by the next regular meeting —

And the Board adjourned

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

Z. Mark Cook President

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Regular meeting March 4. 1844 — Present

Zechariah Cook President
Wm Brooks
W. G. McCloskey
M. E. Wilson Trustees
Jos. Conway
Dan'l Stephens

Harman G. Reynolds Clerk —

The record of last meeting read and approved — —

85 Daniel Crist presented a bill and the same was allowed at the sum of $1.75

Messrs Brooks and Stephens reported that they considered the stone pipe in Esqr Clawson's house to be unsafe

The Clerk was directed to draw a Fire Ordinance

The President & Messrs McCloskey and Brooks were appointed to examine the law in relation to taverns and Groceries —

The Board adjourned one week

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk — Zechariah Cook Pres't

Special Meeting by adjournment March 11. 1844. 6 o'clk P.M.

Present Z. Cook. President
M. E. Wilson. Trustee
H. G. Reynolds Clerk

There not being a quorum the board adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next

Attest Harman G. Reynolds Clerk — Zechariah Cook Pres't

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Special meeting by adjournment. March 14. 1844. 6 o'clock P.M. at Dan'l Stephens.

Present

Zechariah Cook, President
George Shearer
Wm Brooks
W. G. McCoskey
M. E. Wilson
D. Stephens
} Trustees

Harman G. Reynolds. Clerk

The record of the last meeting were read and approved —

Moved by Mr Stephens, & seconded by Mr Wilson, that the President sign all the orders — motion lost —

On motion, by Mr McCoskey, seconded by Mr Shearer. Voted, that the Collector dispense with advertising the delinquent lots on which taxes are unpaid for the current year —

Voted, to adjourn to meeting in course —

Z Cook Pres —

Attest Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Regular Meeting. April 1. 1844 6 o'clock P.M. at D. Stephens —

Present

Zechariah Cook President
Mark E. Wilson
Daniel Stephens
} Trustees —

Harman G Reynolds Clerk —

There not being a quorum, meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday the 15th Inst. at 7 o'clk P.M. —

Z Cook Pres't

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

Special Meeting. April 9th 1844 —

Upon the call of citizens, the Board to the number of a quorum, assembled at the school room of H. G. Reynolds to wit Wm Frizzell, Daniel Stephens, M. E. Wilson, Jos. Conway, W. G. McCoskey, J. B. Doty, George Theare — Trustees

H. G. Reynolds — Clerk —

The President being absent, William Frizzell, was chosen Pres. pro tem —

It appearing by the testimony of Doct. P. Gregg, that there is a case of small pox in town — —

On motion,

It is Ordered, that a committee of Health be appointed with supervisory powers, to consist of seven, who may make such regulations and recommendations as any exigency, or the health and safety of the inhabitants in town and vicinity, may require,

And Doct. P. Gregg, Doct. E. H. Bowman, Doct. Wm Chamberlin, Maj. Frazer Wilson, and Messrs Daniel Stephens, William Bailey & W. G. McCoskey — were duly appointed —

And the Board adjourned

Wm Frizzell Pres. pt —

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk —

Special Meeting, April 15th 1844—

The President and Board of Trustees for the Town of Rock Island met at the house of D. Stephens, as per adjournment from last Regular meeting —

Present

Messrs William Brooks, Wm G. McCloskey, Mark E. Wilson, Daniel Stephens, John B. Doty, Joseph Conway — Trustees

A. G. Reynolds Clerk.

The President being absent, Wm Brooks was elected President pro tem—

On Motion, Voted that the License granted to R. M. Early on the 12th day of February last, to keep Grocery in the Pennsylvania House &c, for the space of one year from the 20th day of January last, be transferred to David Loy, for the unexpired term of said year, upon giving bond with R. M. Early & M. C. Wilson as securities —

On Motion Voted, that the lumber contained in the Town pound, be appropriated to the Street Commissioners for the use of Bridges in this Corporation

On motion, Voted, to allow the second quarters fees to A. G. Reynolds, for services as Clerk in orders of $50 & $100 — 86 87

Meeting adjourned until Meeting in Course

J. Cook Pres. pro tem

Attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk

May 3. 1844.

License granted to Frederick Fordham to build a Lime Kiln for one year, for one Dollar—

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Present Zechariah Cook, President
George Shearer
Daniel Stephens
Wm G. McCloskey
John B. Doty
Trustees -

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk -

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed.

88 To Mathew Swinburn, employed by board of Health $21.00

89 To Joseph Knox for one years services as attorney from September 1844 to Sept. last 25.00

90 To Daniel Stephens on report of Auditor 1.00

The Clerk then introduced the following, which was read and passed towit

Amendment to Chapter Twenty Seventh

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island. That if any person or persons shall place upon the bank of the Mississippi river, within the Town of Rock Island, any coal, wood, or other articles to keep and sell, or shall otherwise occupy said bank without license in any manner, than merely to land goods, merchandize, or any articles to be immediately removed, or to place goods or articles on the said bank to be immediately conveyed on board some boat or boats, to be carried away, then any such person, upon complaint before any Court having competent jurisdiction, may be sued in an action of debt, and judgment recovered for sum from two Dollars to five Dollars together with all costs and clerks fees. Passed May 6. 1844-

Attest. H.G. Reynolds, Clerk Zechariah Cook. President

The following Ordinance was reported by the Clerk, and upon being read was adopted, towit -

Chapter Twenty eighth -

An Ordinance in relation to fire, and providing for the ap-

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ment of Fire Wardens —

Sec. 1.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance, and immediately after the organization of every new board hereafter, there shall be appointed three Fire Wardens, one in each street District whose business and duties shall be such as are hereinafter prescribed —

Sec. 2

It shall be the duty of said Wardens, immediately after being notified of their appointment, to proceed before some person authorised to administer oaths, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined on them by this, or any future ordinances; They shall then proceed immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, and in the Months of October and March in each and every year thereafter to examine each and every building in their respective ~~Ward~~ Districts where fire is kept and examine into the condition and safety of any Chimneys, Stoves, pipes, flues, ovens or other place where fire is kept, and if any such Chimney, Stove, pipe, flue, oven or other place where fire is kept, in the opinion of any such Warden, shall be unsafe or dangerous, more particularly; if any building or buildings contiguous, shall be exposed, or in danger, he may require the owner if known, or if not known, or if any owner or owners, not occupying any such building, shall refuse, then the Wardens may severally require the occupant of any such building to build good and sufficient Chimneys, or otherwise to make such repairs as may be necessary

Sec. 3 — If any person renting any building, shall be required to build any Chimney, or make any repairs in conformity with the provision of this Ordinance, any such person may deduct the cost and expense of any such Chimney or other repairs from the rent for the same —

Sec. 4.

If any owner, upon being properly notified, or if any occupant in case of the refusal of any owner, upon proper notice, shall refuse or neglect for the space of ten days, after such notice, to erect good and sufficient Chimneys, or to make good and sufficient repairs, then any such owner or occupant as the case may be, shall fined for every days, delay, the

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sum of one dollar, to be recovered before any Justice of the peace upon the complaint of the proper Fire Wardens

Sec 5.

It shall be the duty of the respective Fire Wardens upon any representation being made to him, that any building or buildings are in danger, to procead in all cases as here in before specified and prescribed Passed May 6. 1844 9

Attest. H. G. Reynolds. Clerk Zechariah Cook President

The Board proceeded to the election of Fire Wardens, and Gibbard Moore, in the First District

Wm H. Sage in the second District and

Frederick Fordham, in the Third district were duly chosen.

The Committee appointed to procure ladders, was continued to report at next regular meeting,

And the Meeting adjourned

Attest H.G. Reynolds. Clerk Zechariah Cook Pres=

Regular Meeting, June 3d. 1844. Present

Zechariah Cook — ——— President

Joseph Conway Daniel Stephens
William Brooks John B. Doty & } Trustees —
Mark C. Willson — — —

Harman G. Reynolds, Clk —

Voted to grant Daniel Crist license to keep Grocery, for one year from the 27th May last in the American House, upon paying twenty five Dollars into the County Treasury, and a tax of twelve Dollars and fifty cents into the Town Treasury, and producing receipts for the same, and filing bond with good security to be approved by the Clerk President

91 Voted, to allow N. B. Buford one Dollar as per vouchm on file.

In pursuance of a petition presented,

Voted, to repeal Ordinance Chapter Twenty seventh and the amendment thereto —

President

Attest. Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

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Special Meeting regularly called - Thursday evening July 18th 1844 -

Present

Z. Cook ——— President

Messrs. Doty, Frizzell, Stephens & Brooks Trustees -

On the certificate of M. L. Herrick, Street Comr voted that the sum of four Dollars and fifty cents be allowed to Orion Dean as per voucher on file

Board adjourned until Court in course -

attest. A. G. Reynolds, Clerk -

Pres -

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Regular meeting, September 2d 1844 Monday evening

Present

Zechariah Cook — President

John B. Doty
Daniel Stephens
George Sharar
Joseph Conway
M. C. Wilson
Wm Brooks —— — Trustees

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk, Miles M. Conway, Treasurer — John A. Boyer, Cons. Aud. & Collector — John Thompson, M. S. Herrick, A. Boggess — Street Comrs

The Treasurer presented his report which was accepted, and the orders were burned as follows to-wit — in presence of the board —

No 32	payable to	Herman G Reynolds	dated	Aug. 19th 1841	for the sum of $3.00
No 77	" "	I A Hatch	"	" " " " "	4.00
No 69	" "	D Crist	"	May 12 1843 " " " "	5.00
No 10	" "	H.G. Reynolds	"	July 6. 1841 " " "	1.00
No 85	" "	Dan C Crist	"	March 4. 1844 "	1.75
No 64	" "	Bailey & Boyle	"	March 7. 1843 " " " "	2.37
No 92	" "	Owen Dean	"	July 18 1844 " " " "	4.50
No 41	" "	Chas. Baker	"	Sept. 28. 1841 " " "	40.00
No 61	" "	G. Davis	"	Feby 14. 1843 " " " "	2.00
No 68	" "	D. Crist	"	May 12. 1843 " " " "	5.00
No 88	" "	M. Swinburn	"	May 6. 1844 " " " "	21.00
No 44	" "	Iona Buffum	"	" 1842 " " " "	5.50
No 47	" "	A. Rugh	"	June 15. 1842 " " " "	7.50
No 24	" "	I. Thompson	"	Aug. 19. 1841 " " " "	2.50
No 53	" "	E P Reynolds	"	Oct 4 1842 " " " "	1.00
No 13	" "	W.E. Franklin	"	July 20. 1841 " " "	3.00
No 78	" "	Rhe Earley	"	Sept. 4. 1843 " " " "	2.50
No 28	" "	Joseph Knox	"	Aug. 19. 1841 " " " "	15.00
No 16	" "	A. McGrew	"	" 3 1841 " " "	7.00
" 63	" "	Iona Buffum	"	Feb. 14 1843 " " " "	5.00
" 48	" "	E P. Reynolds	"	Sept. 6. 1842 " " " "	3.50
" 72	" "	D. Crist	"	May 12. 1843 " " " "	5.00
" 82	" "	N. Belcher	"	Dec. 15. 1843 " " " "	5.00

Amount $152.12

which leaves a balance in the Treasury of — — $7.16

The Collector presented his report which was accepted —
The Constable presented his report of monies paid in by Justices —
which was accepted —

93- Ordered, That ~~L. Buffum~~ J.A. Boyer for L. Buffum be allowed $3.44 on an order granted May 2d 1842

94 Ordered, That H. G. Reynolds be allowed five Dollars balance due as Clerks fees —

J. A. Boyer presented his a/c as Auditor ~~his~~ which was allowed, and he was permitted to take up his accepted order of $6.00, and his a/cs as Auditor, and the a/c of Corporation against him were squared — equally —

The Auditor John A. Boyer, paid in Three Dollars and forty four Cents, it being the balance due from Sheriff Wells, in Town order which was burned — Towit

No 93 — payable to J.A. Boyer for L. Buffum, dated Sept 2d 1844 for $3.44

95- John Thompson presented his Street Comr report, and the Board allowed him four dollars and fifty cents- $4.50

late Clk Cir Court

96 The account of Jos. Conway, for Clerks services was presented and he was allowed — — $15.00

Messrs Cook, Doty & Brooks appointed Judges of Election —

The Board adjourned until Wednesday evening at the Clerks office

J. Cook President

Attest Harman G Reynolds Clerk

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Regular adjourned meeting. Sept. 6th 1844—

Present— John Buford
Jacob Sailor
Wm T. Norrip
Frazer Wilson
Jeremiah Chamberlin
Morgan Ferguson
M. S. Herrick
} Trustees

The returns of an Election held yesterday for Trustees returned by Z. Cook, show that the foregoing Trustees together with Wm Bailey, and Jacob Starr are duly elected— and the said Buford, Sailor, Norrip, Wilson Chamberlin Ferguson & Herrick were duly Sworn by H. G. Reynolds, Probate Justice of the peace—

The ballots were then taken for President, and it appeared that John Buford was elected—

And said Buford made a very animated and eloquent speech, and returned his thanks in a very appropriate manner

The Board then chose H. G. Reynolds Clerk pro tem—

The Board adjourned until Saturday evening next seven o'clock P.M.—

John Buford President

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

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Regular adjourned meeting Sept 7th 1844—

Present

Col. John Buford— President

Messrs William Bailey,
Jacob Sailor,
Wm T. Norris,
Frazer Wilson,
Jeremiah Chamberlin, Trustees—
Jacob Starr,
Morgan Ferguson,
M. S. Herrick,

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk pro-tem—

On motion, by William Bailey, the Board proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and the following persons were elected by ballot for the offices annexed to their respective names, to wit;

Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk;
Richard Moore, Constable;
Miles W. Conway Esqr., Treasurer—;
Nathaniel Belcher Esqr., Assessor;
Richard Moore, Collector;
Wm Shuck, Street Commissioner, 1st District;
B. F. Barrett, " " , 2d District;
M. Ferguson Esqr, " " , 3d do ;
Frazer Wilson, Auditor;—

and the following amount of bond was required of each officer to wit. Clerk, one hundred Dollars, Constable, one hundred Dollars, Treasurer, five hundred Dollars, Assessor, one hundred Dollars, Collector, Five hundred Dollars, Street Commissioners, Fifty Dollars each, Auditor, one hundred Dollars—

Messrs Bailey and Starr were sworn—

On motion, voted to postpone until the next meeting fixing the amount of road labor to each able bodied man

Zechariah Cook Fire Warden 1st Street District
Jeremiah Chamberlin, do do 2d do do
P. Gregg do do 3 ds do

Regular adjourned meeting, Sept. 7th 1844—

Anthony Butcher applied for License to keep Grocery by B. J. Cobb. with the ~~approbation~~ recommendation of Col. Buford, the Building situated on the north east corner of lot No 4. in Block No 1 in the old Town, upon filing Bond with good security, & filing receipt of the County Treasurer for twenty five Dollars, and the Town Treasurer for the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty cents tax, within seven days hereafter, and in default thereof the grant for License to be void —

The account of John Thompson filed ~~by the old~~ before the old Board, was called for by Mr Thompson, and the vote being taken on taking up said account for consideration, those in favor were Messrs Bailey, Chamberlin, Sailor, Norris, Ferguson & Willson — against Messrs Herrick & Starr — and said account was referred to the Auditor

On motion, Messrs Herrick & Boggess ~~as~~ old street Commissioners were granted until the first Monday in October next, to lay out the labor due, and make out their report in their respective street Districts —

Board adjourned to meet again in one week

John Buford — Pres

Attest A. G. Reynolds Clerk

Sept. 9th. 1844 —

I have this day taken bond of Richard Moore as Constable of ~~Lot 6 & 7~~ B. F. Barret as street Comr of N. Belcher as assessor, and they, with R. Moore as Collector, I. Chamberlin and Z. Cook as Fire wardens, have been sworn — A. G. Reynolds Clerk —

{ & P. Gregg notified of appt by leaving written notice at his office }

Sept 11. 1844.

I have this day taken bond and oath of Wm Shuck St. Comr of 1st street Dist — Sept. 12th — The bond and oath of F. Wilson, as Auditor Sept. 14 — Anthony Butcher having paid 25 Dolls to Co. as per receipt on file, and 12.50 for use of Corporation, & given bond, License is issued &c. A. G. Reynolds Clerk

Also taken R. Moore, bond as Collector

A. G. Reynolds P. L. P.

Regular adjourned meeting, Sept. 14th 1844.

Present

John Buford, President
Wm Bailey
Wm I. Norris
Jeremiah Chamberlin
Jacob Starr
Morris S. Herrick
Frazer Wilson
} Trustees.

Harman G Reynolds, Clerk

The Clerk presented the following orders, paid in to him this day, by Anthony Butcher, as tax upon his Grocery granted one week since, ~~by were issued in presence of the Board~~. to wit.

No 34. payable to Harman G. Reynolds, dated Aug. 19 1841 for $3.00
" 35 " " " " " " " " " " $3.00
" 79 " " Henry Rugh " " " " " 2.50
" 84 " " Harman G. Reynolds " Feby 5. 1844 " 1.00
" 35 " " do " do " Aug. 19. 1841 " 3.00

It appearing that there were two orders of No. 35. it is ordered that said orders be placed in the hands of the Treasurer

Miles W. Conway having declined the office of Treasurer, the ballots were taken and William Bailey was duly elected — who gave bond & was sworn — and said orders were handed to the Treasurer

Dr Gregg having declined to act as Fire warden, Henry Rugh was duly elected in his place —

Mr Bailey introduced the following ordinance —

Ordinance Amending the Ordinance defining the duties of Clerk — Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That the Ordinance defining the duties of Clerk, be so amended, that all orders granted by the board, be filled up, in the presence of the board be signed by the President and be Countersigned by the Clerk — Passed Sept. 14. 1844.

John Buford President

Attest — H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

Maj. Wilson introduced a series of resolutions, in relation to amending our Charter, and the same

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having been read, on motion by Mr Starr.
Said resolutions were referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Wilson, Bailey and Starr — to report at next meeting —

On motion, voted to postpone levying a labor tax on Streets &c until next meeting —

On motion, voted to adjourn to Meeting in Course

[illegible] Bigford President

Attest H G Reynolds Clerk

Bond as Town Commissioner & oath of office by Morgan Ferguson Esq filed

Ordinance appointing the Ordinances defining the duties of Clerk posted up in four public places to wit — at the Rock Island House, American House, Post office & Court House

Regular Meeting, Monday Eve. Oct. 7th 1844

Present

Col. John Bufford — President —
Wm. T. Norris
Jeremiah Chamberlin — Trustees —
Wm Bailey — Frazer Wilson
Jacob Sailor

Harman G Reynolds Clerk

The Auditor made report in relation to the a/c of John Thompson, and reported in favor of allowing all said a/c except $2.75 — which would leave a balance in favor of said Thompson of $2.50 —

Ordered That said a/c be rejected —

Ordered — That the Committee to whom was referred certain resolutions introduced at the last Meeting, have further time to make their report, and that a labor tax on Streets be postponed [illegible]

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passed as to the levying thereof —

Maj. Wilson moved the adoption of the following Ordinance, which was seconded by Mr Chamberlin to wit

An Ordinance Concerning the licensing of Groceries

Be it Ordained by the President & Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, that hereafter no Licenses shall be granted by the Board, unless the application for license be accompanied by an approval in writing of such persons as may be residing or doing business on either side of the place where such Grocery is intended to be kept

Passed Oct. 7th 1849.

Attest, H. G. Reynolds Clerk — John Buford Pres —

W. A. Giles made application for Grocery license to keep a Grocery in a building situated on Lot No 2. in Block No 1. owned by Wm Pettifer, for one year — and said application was accompanied by the Consent of Messrs Buford Wm Pettifer & John Wilson —

On motion by Mr Bailey,

Ordered That this Board fix the rate of license for the use of the County on Groceries at $25.00 and the same for the use of the Town at $25.00 —

And the said Giles waived said application for the present

Ordered, That the rate of tax to be fixed upon the taxable property of Town be at the rate of one eighth of one per cent —

And the Board adjourned

John Buford Pres —

attest H. G. Reynolds Clk —

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Special Meeting, legally called, Nov. 18th 1844 -
Present . . Col. Buford, President -
Messrs Morgan Ferguson, N. S. Herrick -, Jacob Starr - -, Wm T. Ferris, Jeremiah Chamberlin, Trustees -
Harman G. Reynolds Clerk

Mr Herrick, late Street Comr made report, and the same was accepted, and

97 N. S. Herrick was allowed from said $.87½
98 To Col. Buford for team work $3.50
99 To Mr Nash for team work 1.00

And that said Herrick be directed to collect the amount due from Messrs Catlin, Conway Knox & Bean

On Motion, Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Mayor and Council of the City of Davenport in Scott County, Iowa Territory, in relation to a ferry across the Mississippi River, and to examine the Charters granted by the Legislature of Illinois and Iowa to John Wilson, & make report at the next meeting -
And Messrs Wilson and Sailor of the Board and Samuel Andrews were appointed said Committee

100 On Motion, John Buford was allowed two dollars for team work furnished to John Thompson late Street Commissioner -

On Motion, ~~Voted~~, ~~That~~ M. Ferguson and the other two Street Comrs were appointed a Committee to contract for cleaning out the mouth of the ditch near the Steam Mill -

On Motion adjourned

John Buford President
Attest. Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk

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Regular meeting, ~~Dec. 2d~~ 1844.

Present

Messrs Wm Bailey, Wm T. Norris, Frazer Wilson, Jacob Sailor, Jeremiah Chamberlin, M. Ferguson — Trustees —

H. G. Reynolds — Clerk — — —

The President having left town for the winter, on Motion

Wm Baily was unanimously elected to serve during his absence —

Mr. Moore presented a bill for Assessors blank book, and the same was allowed at the sum of $1.00

Nathaniel Belcher, Assessor presented his Assessments of property in the Town of Rock Island, and at his request he was allowed ten dollars to be issued in orders of one dollars each — for that service —

Harrison Boggess, Late Street Commissioner, made a verbal report of the state of road labor for the past year, which report was accepted, and that said Boggess was directed to collect the amounts due from Wm Young, Wm Fozzle, Charles Knox, Jacob Frederick, J. G. Blythe, — —

Harrison King made application for Grocery License — to keep Grocery for one year from the 5th Inst. in the building now occupied by him, — which application was accompanied by an approval in writing of John Rogers, and John Hauly, and W. T. Norris gave his consent likewise, and the board granted him license upon condition that he pay into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five Dollars, and a tax of twenty five Dollars to the Town Treasurer, and give bond within two weeks from this time —

Regular Meeting, Dec. 2d 1844—

The application of Westwood Giles was called up, and it appearing that he had paid to the County the sum of Twenty nine Dollars, and Twenty five Dollars as a Tax for the use of the Corporation ~~for the use~~ to the Treasurer,

Ordered, that License be granted upon his entering into bond according to law—

On Motion,

Ordered, That the sum of ten Dollars be allowed to H. G. Reynolds for publishing the proceedings and Ordinances of this board from the organization of this board until the end of this year

The report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, was postponed until the next meeting—

On Motion,

adjourned to meet in two weeks— —

Wm Bailey President P.T.

Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk—

Special Meeting, Dec. 16th 1844—

Pursuant to adjournment, Messrs Norris, Wilson and Sailor met, but there being no quorum,

Trustees adjourned until Saturday evening next—

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk—

Regular Meeting, adjourned Dec. 21st 1844—

Resident and Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment—

Present

William Bailey Resident pro tem
Jeremiah Chamberlin
William T. Norris
Frazer Wilson
Morgan Ferguson
M. S. Herrick
Jacob Starr
Jacob Sailor
Messrs

Trustees—

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk R. Moore, Constable

The Committee appointed to report amendments to the Town Charter, reported a bill, to be passed at the present General Assembly, which after sundry alterations was adopted—

Messrs Ferguson, Maj. Wilson and Chamberlin were appointed a Committee to draft off said Act or bill, and send it to Col. Benford to procure the passage of the same—

The Committee appointed to confer with the Council and mayor of the City of Davenport, in the Territory of Iowa, on the subject of a Ferry across the Mississippi River, by Mr Andrews made report, verbally, that the said Mayor informed them that he had conversed with the Aldermen of said City, and that they were in favor of a new Ferry—

On Motion.

~~A Public meeting was called to meet at the Court Room, on monday evening next and a Trustee meeting~~ Samuel Andrews, William Forzzell & William T. Norris were appointed a Committee to draft and circulate a petition for a new Ferry

H. King paid in $25.00 in Town orders which

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were burned in presence of the board Towit -

No	Date	To whom payable	Amount
17 -	Aug. 3. 1841.	D. Crist -	$2.50
107	Dec. 2d 1844	N. Belcher	1.00
108	" " "	" "	1.00
109	" " "	" "	1.00
110	" " "	" "	1.00
111	" " "	" "	1.00
98	" " "	John Buford	3.50
101	Dec. 2d 1844	Jm. Moore	1.00
38	Aug. 19. 1841	H. G. Reynolds	3.00
94	Sept. 2d 1844	H. G. Reynolds	5.00
100		John Buford	2.00
86	Apl 15. 1844	H. G. Reynolds	1.50
83	Feb. 5. 1844	H. G. Reynolds	1.50 25.00

112 Allowed H. G. Reynolds for one quarters printing $2.50.

112 On Motion, adjourned one week

Mr Bailey P. P. J.

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

Regular adjourned meeting. Dec. 28. 1844

President and Board of Trustees, met pursuant to adjournment

Present.

William Bailey, President P. T.
William T. Norris,
Jeremiah Chamberlin,
Messrs Jacob Sailor, } Trustees.
Morgan Ferguson,
Jacob Starn,

A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

A Memorial requesting the Trustees of School Lands to procure by Act of Congress or otherwise, 160 acres of land for School lands on the upper end of Rock Island was signed by the Trustees, and the President was appointed to present the same to said Trustees of School lands.

Richard Moore resigned the office of Collector, which was accepted, and on the nomination of Jacob Sailor

Nathaniel Belcher Esqr. was unanimously elected and he immediately gave bond and was qualified.

On Motion by Mr Chamberlin,

It was resolved to appoint a Committee to look in to the State of Mississippi street in front of the old Town of Stephenson, and take such steps as they may deem expedient, and, and report at next meeting. and Messrs Chamberlin, Sailor, Wilson and Bailey were appointed said Committee.

The Board adjourned.

Wm Bailey Pres. P. T.

attest A. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

Regular Meeting, March 3d 1845

President and Board of Trustees met on the 3d day of March A.D. 1845.

Present

William Bailey, President P.T.
W.T. Norriss
Jacob Sailor
Jacob Starr } Trustees.
Frazer Wilson

Haman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

113. Reynolds & Randall were allowed two Dollars and fifty cents ~~a Account~~ for printing for the second quarter.

114. H. G. Reynolds was allowed ~~a Account~~ one dollar for fuel, light &c to this time.

Mor Babbit presented a petition praying that the boys & youth about town may be restrained from shooting, &c.

The Board proceeded to elect a Trustee in the place of M.S. Herrick, removed — and Henry Rugh was elected.

A Bill for an ordinance in relation to Streets, and defining the duties of Street Commissioners was introduced, and on motion referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Wilson, Starr and Sailor.

~~Ordered~~.

The publication of the Tax lists of 1842 & 3. was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Sailor, Norriss & Rugh.

William Shuck resigned the office of Street Commissioner, this resignation was accepted.

Board adjourned to meet to morrow evening, at 7 o'clock

Wm Bailey P.T.

Attest. H. G. Reynolds, Clerk.

March 4. 1845.

This day came H. Rugh and was sworn as a Trustee and oath filed

Regular adjourned meeting, March 4th 1845.

President and Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm Bailey President P. T.
W. I. Morris
F. Wilson
Jacob Starr
Henry Rauch
Jacob Sailor
Harman G. Reynolds, Clerk.

The Committee appointed last evening to take into consideration an ordinance in relation to Streets &c made a report and the Bill was taken up Section by Section, and adopted as follows to wit.

Chapter Twenty Ninth.

An ordinance to repeal Chapters First and Fifteenth; in relation to Streets, and defining the duties of Street Commissioners.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Rock Island, That Chapters First and Fifteenth of the ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Rock Island, be and they hereby are repealed.

Sec. 2 Be it further ordained, That the roads leading into Town from Moline, from Harris Ferry, and from the north west corner of Jonah H. Case's field, with all of said town of Rock Island lying easterly of the east line of Deer Street, shall compose the first Street District; The road leading from Camden, with all of said Town of Rock Island lying west of the east line of Deer Street, shall compose the second Street District. And one Street Commissioner shall be appointed in each District.

Sec. 3 Be it further ordained, That now, and in each month of September forever, the President and Board of Trustees, shall select a suitable person for Street Commissioner in each district, who shall hold their office until the next annual election, and after that for one year.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That the Street Commissioners shall keep all public roads, streets, lanes and alleys in constant repair so far as the

means furnished will enable them; They may make ditches, sluices and outlets; may remove obstructions and rubbish from any street, road, lane, alley, square, public ground, sidewalk, ditch, sluice or outlet.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That every person having obstructions or rubbish placed, in any street, road, lane, alley, ditch, sluice, outlet, or on any side-walk, square or public ground, shall remove the same within twenty four hours after being notified by the proper Street Commissioner; in default of doing so, the proper Street Commissioner shall remove the same; and collect from the person in default ~~and all collect from the person in default~~, all costs and charges therefor, with damages not over ten, nor less than one dollar, to be recovered before a Justice of the peace.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, That any Street Commissioner deficient in his duties, may be removed, and another placed in his stead.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, That now and at the first meeting of each new Board, there shall be entered upon the record, the number of days that each able bodied man between the age of twenty one and fifty years shall work within the year, not over five nor under one day each: The Clerk shall furnish each Street Commissioner with an attested copy thereof:- Then each Street Commissioner shall make a Complete list of able bodied men within his district, and shall add all who may move in while he may be in office.

Each Street Commissioner shall give each man liable to road labor, twenty four hours notice where to assemble, what instrument or tools to bring; and the hour to appear: Eight hours faithful labor shall be a days work; Any one in default of any portion of his day, shall be docked by the proper Street Commissioner; and shall perform other labor, or pay a proper rate in money.

Not more than twenty nor less than ten men, shall

be notified to work in any one day -
Seventy five cents in money tendered before or at the time of notice, shall be received by any Street Commissioner in lieu of one day ~~work~~ labor, and shall, with other monies received, be expended in his Street District -
Any one liable, refusing to work when notified, shall pay the sum of one dollar for each day of assessed and unperformed labor to be recovered by suit, with costs -
All notices under this ordinance shall be verbal -
Any one moving into any district shall have all labor, properly certified to have been performed, deducted -
Suits brought by any Street Commissioner shall be instituted in the name of the President and Board of Trustees - And such Street Commissioner shall be a competent witness in the same -
Each Street Commissioner shall be paid one dollar and twenty five cents for each days necessary service, after working his own tax; shall present their accounts quarterly, or be debarred from any allowance, in default to do so - Shall make a full return at the close of the year of the State of the road labor, and the expenditure and disposition of all monies received by virtue of their office; and shall be severally responsible for all laches in the performance of their duties -

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, That if any hand on the road, or called out to work, shall shirk, lounge, lag, interrupt others, interfere with any orders of the Street Commissioner; quarrell, or cause others to do so, shall be discharged, and made to pay at the rate of $1.25 per day for all unperformed labor, by suit &c.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained That any person building, may occupy a reasonable ~~time, in the discretion of the proper Street Commissioner~~ share of the street in front of his building for a reasonable time, in the discretion of the proper Street Commissioner -

Sec. 10. And be it further ordained, That all that portion of Mississippi Street, or of the Public ground, lying

along the bank of the Mississippi river, not included within the south ninety feet of said Street, may be occupied by any person or persons for a reasonable time and a reasonable space of ground in the discretion of the Trustees, to place wood, coal, or any articles of trade, or commerce, or movable goods, to be sold, shipped abroad, or to be left or landed, for the benefit of any person or persons whatever -

Adopted March 4. 1845.

Wm Bailey P.P.T.

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk -

It was then ordered, that said ordinance be published in the Upper Mississippian & Rock Island Republican -

A petition signed by 78 persons, praying for license to Capt. John Wilson to keep his Ferry House where it now stands, presented & read. when

Voted, That said Ferry House is a Nuisance, within the meaning of the 1st Section of Chapter seventeenth.

Joseph Knox, in behalf of Wm Frizzell &c, moved that a suit be instituted against the Constable and his sureties on his bond, for a non performance of his duties in failing to remove said Ferry House, when duly notified -

Ordered, That said Motion be granted -

Moved further by said Knox, That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove said Ferry building -

Capt Wilson agreed to move it himself -

The Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, the 19th Inst. 7 o'clock P.m.

Wm Bailey Pres. P.T.

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

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Regular adjourned meeting, March 19th 1845

Present Col. John Buford, President

Morgan Ferguson
Wm. T. Norris
Jacob Stark
Jeremiah Chamberlin
Henry Rugh
Jacob Sailor
} Trustees

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

The amount of road labor fixed for each able-bodied man, in the Town of Rock Island to be expended previous to the next annual meeting to elect Trustees, is fixed at three days to each able bodied man.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Street Commissioners, and

B. F. Barrett — was elected in the First District &
Jacob Starr — was elected in the Second District —

On motion, voted that the Clerk be directed to place the tax list of 1843 into the hands of the Collector of 1843, and the tax list of 1842 into the hands of the Collector, B. J. Cobb, for 1842 — and that the delinquent tax list be made out, and published in the Upper Mississippian and Rock Island Republican, and report the same for Judgment to the Circuit Court according to law.

And that the delinquent tax list of the present year be published in the same paper.

The vote passed at the last meeting, ordering a suit to be commenced against Richard Moore and his sureties, was rescinded.

The Board adjourned

John Buford President

Attest. H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

Proceedings of the Town of Rock Island.

We have this day we have issued an order in addition to an order drawn Sept 2d 1844 for $3.44 for the sum of $4.56 - making the sum of 900 - on an order granted May 2d 1842, which sum of $9.00 - the Clerk of the Circuit Court certifies has been paid to Reynolds Buffum.
March 29th 1845
attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk John Buford Pres

Proceedings of the Town of Rock Island -

Present Rock Island April 7. 1845

Col. John Buford, President -
W. I. Morris
Jacob Starr,
M. Ferguson,
Jeremiah Chamberlin } Trustees -
Jacob Sailor
Henry Pugh

H. G. Reynolds. Clerk -

Upon the report of the Auditor,

Ordered, That the following sums be allowed to Reynolds & Randall Publishers of the Upper Mississippian & Rock Island Republican for publishing the tax lists of 1842 & 3 & 4, Towit

116 The sum of ($10.00) ten dollars -
117 The sum of ($10.00) ten dollars -
118 The sum of ($5.00) five Dollars -
119 The sum of ($5.00) five dollars -
120 The sum of ($5.00) five dollars -
121 The sum of ($5.00) five dollars -
122 The sum of ($3.00) three dollars -
123 The sum of ($3.00) three dollars -
124 The sum of ($3.00) three dollars -
125 The sum of ($1.28) one dollar and twenty eight cents -

On motion, voted, that Messrs Ferguson, Buford and Sailor, be appointed a Committee to superintend the repair of the ditch back of Town, and that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding thirty dollars for that purpose -

Adjourned
attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk John Buford Pres -

Proceedings of the Town of Rock Island—

Monday evening, May 4th 1845 — Regular Meeting —
Present: Sailor, Staw, Ferguson, Pugh & Norriss Trustees —
adjourned to Saturday evening
without formal organization —
Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

Saturday evening, May 10. 1845.
Trustees met pursuant to adjournment
Present Col. John Buford President
Jacob Sailor,
Jeremiah Chamberlin,
Wm. T. Norris,
Wm Bailey,
} Trustees —

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

After considerable consultation, It was voted, to appoint a Committee of three to confer with the County Commissioners, in relation to the the general road law — and Messrs Sailor, Bailey & Staw were appointed said Committee —

John Buford President

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

Regular Meeting, June 2d 1845–

Regular meeting, Monday evening, June 2d 1845–

Present Col. Buford — Present W. J. Norris, Fraze Wilson, Jeremiah Chamberlin, Henry Rugh, Jacob Sailor, } Trustees –

H. G. Reynolds, Clerk –

Mr Baily being absent, Maj. F. Wilson was appointed a member of the Committee to mail out & Confer with the County Commissioners –

126. Voted to allow Manson K. Phillips five Dollars for services in preparing tax lists in 1842 & 1843.

Voted to employ Counsel ~~to employ counsel~~ in relation to our Corporation road matters – and Messrs Sailor, Starr, and Chamberlin were appointed Committee to employ Counsel.

Adjourned to next regular meeting

John Buford Pres–

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

Special Meeting, Legally called, Friday evening, June 6. 1845–

Present Col. John Buford – Presedent, – –

Jacob Sailor –
Jse. Chamberlin – } Trustees – – – –
W. J. Norris –
H. G. Reynolds – Clerk – H. Rugh –

Moved, and ordered That the Sheriff be authorized to strike off to the Corporation all such lots at the ensuing tax sale, as are not bid for, in the same manner as lands or lots are struck off to the State –

Adjourned until tomorrow evening

John Buford pres

Attest H. G. Reynolds, Clerk –

Regular Meeting, July 7th 1845.

Regular meeting, monday evening, July 7. 1845.
Present Col. Jno. Buford Pres.
Jacob Star Trustee
H.G. Reynolds, Clerk. There being no quorum, adjourned to meet to-morrow evening 7 o'clock

Attest. H.G. Reynold, Clerk. John Buford Pres't

Special Meeting Called Tuesday evening July 15th 1845
Present Col Buford
Morgan Ferguson
Jacob Star
N Y Norris
J R Chamblin
Braxton Wilson
} Trustees

Moved and adopted that Stephen Leyn be Clerk protem for the evening

Moved & ordered that Morgan Ferguson Esqr be appointed to make three Ladders for the use of the Corporation.

Moved and Ordered that Henry Powers be allowed License on the Same conditions as others have license of the Corporation.

Moved and ordered that the License heretofore granted be and the Same is hereby raised from twenty to twenty five Dollars on the request of a large and a respectable petition of the citizens of Rock Island being presented to the board of Trustees

Adjourned

attest Stephen Leyn
Clerk pro Tem

John Buford Jr

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Regular meeting, Monday Eve. Aug.t 4. 1845-

Trustees met- Present- John Buford President
M. Ferguson. A. Rugh. W. J. Norris
Jac. Sailor Trustees.

H. G. Reynolds- Clerk- Proceedings of last meeting read-
M. Ferguson, reported that he had made
and painted three ladders for use of Corporation -

127-128 Ordered, That M. Ferguson be allowed fifteen Dollars for
129- making and painting said ladders - in - five Dollar orders

Ordered, That each Fire warden have charge of a ladder -

Ordered, That Col. Buford be a Committee to procure a large Fire
hook, chain, rope, & get the ladders ironed -

Ordered, That legal notice be given of Election of nine Trustees
on the first Tuesday in September next -

Adjourned until tomorrow evening -

Attest H.G. Reynolds Clerk John Buford Jrs

Adjourned meeting, Tuesday eve- Aug. 5. 1845-
Present- William Bailey, Frazer Wilson, Wm J Norris, J. Sailor Trustees
H. G. Reynolds- Clerk- There not being a quorum present, the
Trustees adjourned until Monday evening next 1/2 past 6. o'clock
P.M.-

Attest H. G. Reynolds Clerk

Regular adjourned meeting, Monday Eve. Aug. 11. 1845 -
Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present,
Messrs W. T. Norris. Frazer Wilson. Jeremiah Chamberlin,
M. Ferguson, Jacob Starr, H. Rugh, W. Bailey, Jacob Sailor, Trustees
H.G. Reynolds, Clerk

The president being absent, J. Chamberlin was chosen president protem.

The a/c of N. Belches pro A.K. Phillips was
130 presented, examined and allowed to A.K. Phillips, at the sum of $8.80

The a/c of Wm Vandever was presented by
131. A.K. Phillips, considered, and allowed at $11.05

Ordered, That Jacob Starr, be allowed
132 pro extra service, as Street Commissioner the sum of $~~200~~ (250)

Ordered, That Messrs Jacob Sailor, Henry Rugh, and Maj. F. Wilson be appointed Judges of Election at the ensuing Trustee Election - -

Ordered, That adjournment be ordered to the first Monday in September next at 3 o'clock ~~P.M.~~ P.M.

Jeremiah Chamberlin Pres. pro tem
Attest. H.G. Reynolds. Clerk

Regular Meeting Sept 1st 1845.

Trustees met - Present John Buford Presidant

Jacob Starr
Henry Rugh
Jacob Sailor
Morgan Ferguson
Jeremiah Chamberlin
William Bailey
} Trustees

133 Ordered That Jacob Starr be allowed 48¢ for Taxes overpaid to the corporation

134 Ordered - That George Shearer be allowed Two dollars and fifty cents for Ironing Saddles and Repairing Scraper.

Regular Meeting Sept 1st 1845

135 Voted That Ebenezer Roberts be allowed
Twenty Six dollars and Fifty cents ($26.50)
For cleaning 178⅔ Rods of Ditch in the Slough

136 Ordered That Jerry O'Conner be allowed
Three dollars and Fifty cents ($3.50)
for cleaning 12 Rods Ditch and one
Half days Labor

Took recess until Seven o clock this evening

Evening Session

Present Col. Buford, President — Messrs Bailey, Norris, Starr, Sailor, Chamberlin, Ferguson Trustees —
N. G. Reynolds, Clerk —

137 Ordered, That Watson Bell be allowed one Dollar and Seventy five cents for ironing ladder, as per voucher filed.

138 Ordered, That B. F. Barrett, Street Commissioner, be allowed for 12 days work the sum of fifteen Dollars —

139 Ordered, That Morgan Ferguson be allowed fifteen Dollars and twenty eight cents, for Street service, &c

Ordered, That the ase of Sheriff Andrews, as settled with the Treasurer be approved —

140 Ordered, That Joseph Knox, be allowed twelve Dollars and fifty cents for services as Attorney —

141 Ordered, That Joshua Harper be allowed the sum of two Dollars ~~and fifty~~ for fee paid to the Secretary of State —

142 Ordered, That Harman G. Reynolds be allowed five Dollars

143 — and thirty eight cents for extra Clerk services & postage in an Order of $2.25, and an order of $3.13 —

144 Ordered That N. G. Reynolds be allowed two dollars and ninety four cents balance due for printing &c

Ordered, That the orders granted to Messrs Roberts and O'Connor be drawn and placed in the hands of Messrs Ferguson Starr & Buford to be paid when the work is completed

The Treasurer then handed in the following orders, which were burned in the presence of the board —

No 132 — Date — Aug. 11. 1845 — to Jacob Starr for sum of $2.50
" 131 " " 11 " " Wm Vandeveer " " " 11.05
" 130 " " 11 " " A. K. Phillips " " " 8.80

No 119	Date	April 7. 1845	to Reynolds & Randall	for	$ 5.00
" 117	"	" " "	to " "	"	$ 10.00
" 118	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 91	"	June 3. 1844	" N B Buford	"	1.00
" 76	"		" R. H. Kinney	"	1.26
" 60	"	Feb. 14 1843	" T. Biddison	"	2.00
" 79	"		" Henry Rugh	"	2.50
" 66	"	May 12 1843	" D Crist	"	3.00
" 67	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 70	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 87	"	April 15. 1844	H. G. Reynolds	"	1.00
" 90	"	May 6. 1844	Daniel Stephens	"	1,00
" 59	"	Feb. 14. 1843	E. F. Calkins	"	1.00
" 125	"	Apl 7. 1845	Reynolds & Randall	"	1.28
" 124	"	" " "	" "	"	3.00
" 95	"	Sept. 2d 1844	John Thompson	"	4,50
" 112	"	Dec. 21. 1844	H. G. Reynolds	"	2.50
" 54	"	Oct. 4 - 1842	E. P. Reynolds	"	1.00
" 106	"	Dec. 2d 1844	N. Belcher	"	1.00
" 62	"	Feb. 14. 1843	Wm Brooks	"	2.00
" 8	"	July 6. 1841	" H. G. Reynolds	"	1.00
" 103	"	Dec. 2 1844	" N. Belcher	"	1,00
" 104	"	Dec " "	" " "	"	1.00
" 12	"	July 6 1841	" H. G. Reynolds	"	1.00
" 114	"		" H. G. Reynolds	"	1.00
" 102	"	Dec 2d 1844	" N. Belcher	"	1.00
" 99	"		" Chas. Nash	"	1.00
" 105	"	" " "	" N. Belcher	"	1.00
" 122	"	Apl 7. 1845	" Reynolds & Randall	"	3.00
" 116	"	" " "	" " "	"	10.00
" 121	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 120	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 129	"	Aug 4 1845	" M. Ferguson	"	5.00
" 128	"	" " "	" " "	"	5.00
" 126	"	June 2d "	" A K Phillips	"	5.00
" 127	"	Aug. 4 "	" M. Ferguson	"	5.00
" 113	"	~~March~~	" Reynolds & Randall	"	2.50

No 89 Date May 6 1844 – to Jos. Knox – for $25.00
" 123 " April 7. 1845 " Reynolds & Randall 3.01
" 5 " July 6. 1841 " A.G. Reynolds 10.00

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorised to withdraw from the Treasury Order No. 115 – the same having been wrongly issued, and ~~having~~ the Clerk having paid the same – and that said order be cancelled, and that the Treasurer credit himself for the same in the sum of $4.55

Adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock

Attest A.G. Reynolds Clerk – John Buford Pres

Met Pursuant to adjournment Tuesday Morning 2nd Sept. 1845
Present John Buford Pres't.
Messrs Starr, Chamberlin, Hugh Sailor, "
Ferguson & Baily
On Motion Wm Baily was appointed Clerk P.T. which was Carried –

Henry Powers appeared & paid in County fee Dollars the Corporation part of Tavern license & when he presents the County Treasurer's rect. license will be issued provided the rect is presented in three days –

The Treasurer presented his Book as an account of which the following is a copy

Wm Baily Treasurer Dr
For money rec'd into the Treasury

Rec'd	of S Belcher Collector	$125.70
"	" A Ritchie for license	12.50
"	" Giles for license	25.00
"	" of M.M. Conway late Treasurer	7.16
"	" S Belcher Collector	49.48
"	" Sheriff Andrews	77.85
"	" H. Powers license	25.00
Total amt. rec'd into Treasury		$322.69

(In new Book)

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Laws 1839. p. 78.

"An act to incorporate the Town of Rock Island in Rock Island County." approved Feby 27. 1841

Laws 1841, p. 348

"An act to amend, and in addition to an act to incorporate the town of Rock Island, in Rock Island County". approved Jany 17. 1845.

Laws 1845. p 203.